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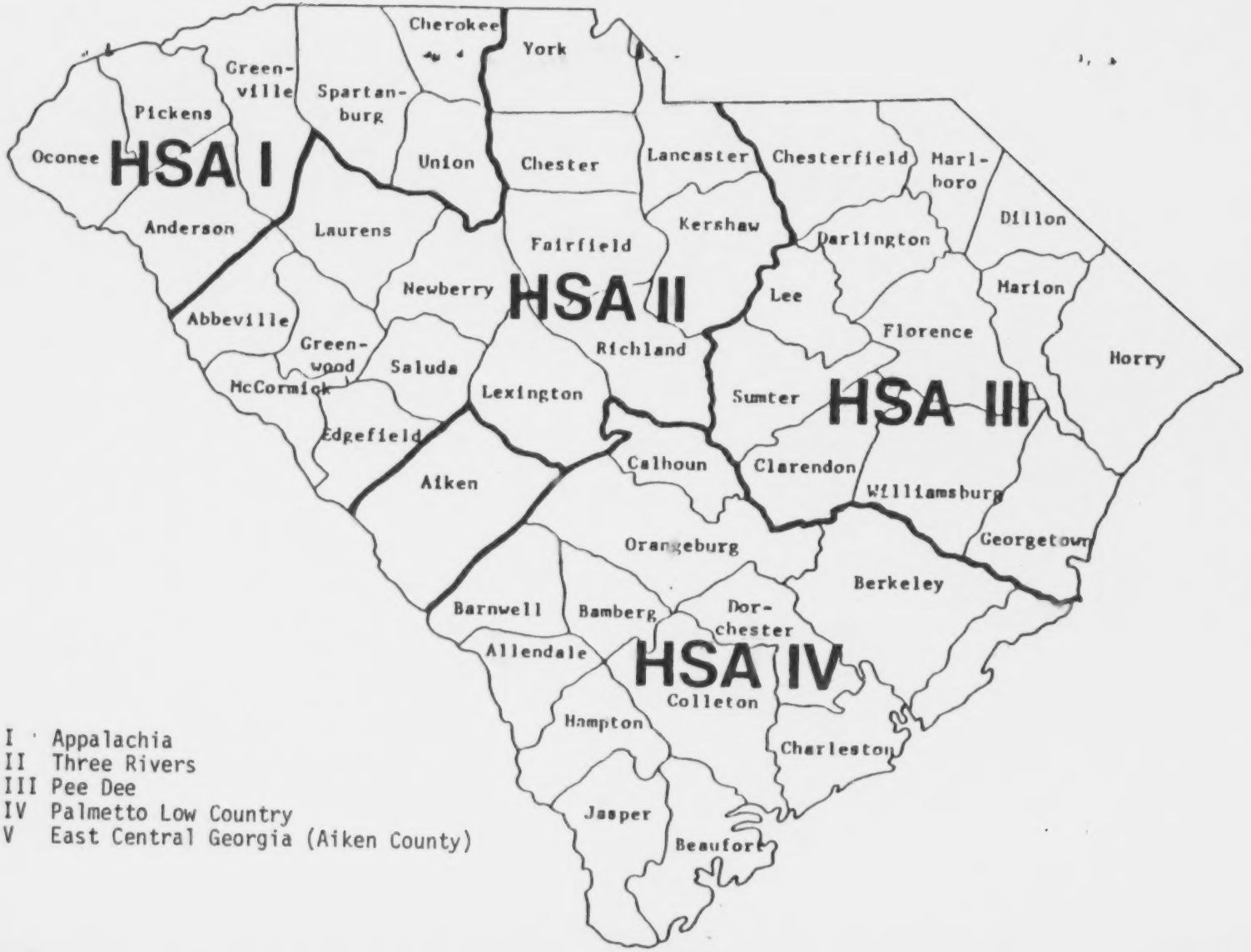

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PREFACE

The majority of this report contains vital statistics data for South Carolina events that occurred in 1979. Vital statistics certificates filed with the Office of Vital Records and Public Health Statistics of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control are the primary source of data presented in this report. These records include certificates of live births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and divorces and annulments. Each year, approximately 140,000 vital records are added to the nearly 5½ millon such documents stored in the Office of Vital Records and Public Health Statistics.

The purpose of this report is to provide basic reference data for a variety of users. These statistics provide a useful and quantitative data base for consumers in the public and private sectors in support of a variety of uses and activities -- population dynamics, health economics, planning, program development and evaluation, research, and surveillance.

Data are presented for South Carolina, its 46 counties, and places of 2,500 or more population. The report is divided into six major sections. The first section is a 20-year summary of selected vital statistics. The second section is devoted to population data. The next three sections contain the core of the publication by presenting data on the major vital events. The last section is devoted to morbidity statistics. This section contains tables showing the number of reported cases of selected communicable diseases by county.

Population estimates for the intercensal years were prepared by the Division of Research and Statistical Services of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board under the Federal-State Cooperative Program on population estimating for local areas. The Bureau of Disease Control of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control furnished the morbidity data. A table showing reported cases of venereal disease by type by county is included in the Morbidity Section. These data were furnished by the Division of Venereal Disease Control.

The format of this report has changed from year to year as efforts are made to provide and present the data in the most useful and concise manner. Suggestions and comments concerning this report will be welcomed. More detailed statistical data pertaining to vital events may be obtained by submitting a request to:

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COMPLETENESS OF REGISTRATION

Statewide legislation requiring the registration of births and deaths became effective January 1, 1915. South Carolina was admitted into the National Death Registration Area in 1916 and in the National Birth Registration Area in 1919. After failing to meet the completeness of registration tests, the state was excluded from both in 1925. On the basis of later tests, South Carolina was readmitted into the National Birth and Death Registration Areas in 1928. Birth registration, tested for completeness in 1950, was found to be 90 percent complete. Death registration is believed to be even more complete than birth registration since other legal requirements must be met.

Marriage records have been filed with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control since July, 1950. The reporting form prevented the state from being admitted as a Marriage Registration Area (MRA) in the national system until legislation was enacted in 1970 to standardize the reporting form which enabled the state to be admitted as a MRA in 1971.

Reports of divorces and annulments have been filed with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control since July, 1962. The reporting of these events reached 90 percent completeness in 1971, which enabled the state to qualify as a Divorce Registration Area.

No thorough study of the completeness of fetal death registration in South Carolina has yet been made. While the law requires that the death of any fetus that has advanced beyond the 20th week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more be registered, it is believed that registration is notably incomplete. Fetal death registration will continue to improve in regard to completeness of registration as an increasing amount of attention is directed to the relationship of fetal deaths and early infant deaths.

Delayed registration results in undernumeration of vital events for a specific time period. Frequency counts in this report are based on 1979 events processed in the state office before April 1, 1980. As this publication goes to press, 20 birth, 5 death, and no fetal death records for 1979 were processed during April-December and are not added to the statistical file. These residuals are considered among the 0.2 - 0.5 percent which will accrue during 1980.

Below are the results of an examination of the 1978 residual events which accrued after April 1, 1979 and were not added to the 1978 statistical file.

Event	Total		Filed April 2, 1979 Thru Dec. 31, 1979		Filed Jan. 1, 1980 Thru Present	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Birth	31	0.1	23	0.0	8	0.0
Death	1	0.0	-	0	1	0.0
Fetal Death	-	0	-	0	-	0

Based on the above examination, so few registrations of the prior year's events reached this office after the April 1st date that the validity of the tabulations in this report is little affected by this closing date.

ALLOCATION OF EVENTS BY RESIDENCE OR OCCURRENCE

The user of vital event data must be aware of the methods used in compiling the data if he is to make valid interpretations. With respect to geographic allocation of vital events, the data may be compiled either by place of residence or by place of occurrence.

RESIDENCE DATA are allocated to the place in South Carolina where the person normally resided, regardless of where the event occurred. A cooperative system of interstate exchange of transcripts of birth and death records permits events occurring to South Carolina residents in other states to be included in the South Carolina resident tabulations. In these tabulations, births are allocated to the county of the mother's residence and deaths are allocated to the county of residence of the deceased. Since there is no interstate exchange of transcripts of marriage and divorce records, these statistics are limited to those events which occurred in South Carolina.

OCCURRENCE DATA are allocated to the place in South Carolina where the event occurred, regardless of the usual residence of the person involved.

Both residence and occurrence data are useful for different purposes. Occurrence data represent the requirements for hospitals and other health facilities. These types of data may help to determine such needs as maternity services, intensive care facilities for newborn babies, or emergency room facilities. Residence data are more properly utilized in measuring the fertility and the incidence of death in the population living in an area.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR OCCURRENCE 1979

	BIRTHS			DEATHS		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Occurring in S. C.	48,622	28,343	20,279	23,564	15,606	7,958
Residents of S. C.	48,055	27,910	20,145	22,898	15,074	7,824
Of Other Areas	567	433	134	666	532	134
Occurring to S. C. Residents	50,586	29,839	20,747	24,343	16,207	8,136
In S. C.	48,055	27,910	20,145	22,898	15,074	7,824
Out-of-State	2,531	1,929	602	1,445	1,133	312

Note: Events to South Carolina residents on military status outside of the United States are not reflected in these tabulations.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

RESIDENCE DATA: Data allocated to the place in South Carolina where the person normally resided, regardless of where the event occurred.

OCCURRENCE DATA: Data allocated to the place in South Carolina where the event occurred, regardless of the usual residence of the person involved.

LIVE BIRTH: The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. (Definition recommended by World Health Organization in 1950).

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT: Low birth weight is one for which the birth weight is 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) or less, regardless of the period of gestation.

OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTH: A birth which occurs to a woman who has never been legally married or who has been widowed or legally divorced from her husband in excess of 280 days.

FETAL DEATH: Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such expulsion or extraction, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles. (Definition recommended by World Health Organization in 1950). A fetal death is required to be reported if the fetus has completed or passed the twentieth week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more. (Vital Statistics Laws and Regulations 61-19: Vital Statistics, Section 21(a)).

INFANT DEATH: Death of a live born infant under one year of age.

NEONATAL DEATH: Death of a live born infant under 28 days of age.

POSTNEONATAL DEATH: Death of a live born infant 28-364 days of age.

MATERNAL DEATH: Death of a woman whose cause of death is assigned to complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium (Ninth Revision ICD 630-676).

UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DEATH: The disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events, leading directly to death. (International Classification of Diseases).

NATURAL INCREASE: The increase in the population due to excess of births over deaths for a particular period.

INTERPRETATION OF DATA

SMALL NUMBER FREQUENCIES: There are variations in all statistics which are the results of chance. This characteristic is of particular importance in classifications with small numbers of events where small variations are proportionately large in relation to the base figure. As an example, small changes in the number of deaths or births in small population areas or in the number of deaths from uncommon causes could result in large changes in these rates. For this reason, rates for counties with small populations or other small bases should be used cautiously.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF DEATH: Since the medical certification of death can be made only by a person authorized by law, usually a physician or coroner, the reliability and accuracy of cause-of-death statistics are, to a large extent, governed by the acumen and ability of the medical attendant to make the proper diagnosis and by the care with which the death certificate is filled out. In addition, mortality statistics represent the underlying cause of death as indicated by the attending physician or coroner. It is recognized that death may not result from a single morbid condition. However, this report does not include multiple cause tabulations.

COMPARABILITY: In order that disease classifications may be consistent with advances in medical science and changes in diagnostic practice, any system for categorizing causes of death must periodically be revised. Major revision in the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), by which causes of death are classified, occur approximately every ten years, and each decennial revision of the ICD has produced some break in comparability of cause of death statistics. In South Carolina, the Sixth Revision of the ICD was used from 1949-1957; the Seventh Revision from 1958-1968; the Eighth Revision from 1969-1978; and the Ninth Revision went into effect in 1979.

Prior to 1949, under the first five revisions, cause of death was selected on the basis of priority tables for multiple causes, as set forth in The Manual for Joint Causes of Death. Under the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Revision of the International Lists, the cause selected for tabulation has been the "underlying" cause. The "underlying" cause is defined as the "disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events, leading directly to death" (ICDA, Eighth Revision, 1968, Vol. 1, page xxix).

The introduction of the concept of "underlying" cause in 1949 with the Sixth Revision resulted in the basic change in classification of death which seriously affects the interpretation of mortality trends before and after 1949. The Seventh Revision was essentially a clarification of the Sixth Revision, but the Eighth Revision introduced some major modifications in classification lists and coding procedures. The Ninth Revision also brought some major changes in classification and coding.

In order to make valid comparisons of mortality by cause for events classified by different revisions of the ICD, comparability ratios are needed. Comparability ratios are computed by the National Center for Health Statistics from the results of dual coding of certificates according to the old and the new procedures. The comparability ratios were derived by taking the number of deaths classified to a given cause by the Ninth Revision and dividing the result by the number of deaths classified to that cause by the Eighth Revision. On a national level, provisional comparability ratios for the United States based on the Eighth and Ninth Revisions have been developed for a limited number of causes in the Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 28, Number 11 published by the National Center for Health Statistics.

RACE: Information on race of the mother and father is required on birth and fetal death certificates, and the race of the decedent is reported on death certificates. Fetal deaths utilize the race of mother. For statistical purposes, the tables in this report are based on the broad classifications of "white" and "nonwhite."

On live births, the races of father and of mother were coded independently and the race of child was generated for the tables in this report by comparing the two parents' codes and following a set of rules:

(1) When the race of both mother and father are white, the child's race will be white.
(2) When both the mother's and father's races are unknown, the race of the child will be nonwhite.
(3) When the race of one of the parents is white and the other parent's race is unknown, the race of the child will be white.
(4) For all combinations other than the above, the race of the child will be nonwhite.

Below is a cross-classification of race of father by race of mother for resident live births for South Carolina, 1979.

Race of Father	Race of Mother							
	White	Black	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other	Not Stated	Total
White	28,337	31	15	4	7	132	1	28,527
Black	90	11,293	2	-	2	28	-	11,415
Indian	35	4	11	-	-	-	-	50
Chinese	5	-	-	12	-	2	-	19
Japanese	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	9
Other	32	-	-	-	-	119	-	151
Not Stated	1,501	8,893	10	-	1	5	5	10,415
Total	30,004	20,221	38	16	15	286	6	50,586

"Other" includes Hawaiian, Filipino, Other Asian, Guamian, and other nonwhite. The not stated race category includes out-of-wedlock births where the father's race is not shown and also actual unknown race.

VITAL STATISTICS RATES AND RATIOS

Vital statistics data provide better measures of health status when they are related to the size of the population and particularly to the age and sex components of the population. These relationships are usually expressed in terms of rates or percentages. During intercensal years, the validity of vital statistics rates depends upon the accuracy of population estimates.

For the most part, rates presented in this report are crude rates, i.e., the number of events per 1,000 total population. Crude rates are limited for purposes of making comparisons among geographic areas, and for changes over time because they ignore characteristics of the population such as age and sex. Age-adjusted rates or further analyses may be necessary in order to make valid comparisons.

Rates used in this report are calculated as follows:

Cause of Death Rate	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of deaths from a stated cause}}{\text{Population of area}}$	X	100,000
Death Rate (crude)	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of deaths}}{\text{Population of area}}$	X	1,000
Divorce Rate (crude)	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of divorces}}{\text{Population of area}}$	X	1,000
Fetal Mortality Rate	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of fetal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X	1,000
General Fertility Rate	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of live births}}{\text{Population of women 15-44 years of age}}$	X	1,000
Out-of-Wedlock Birth Rate	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of out-of-wedlock births}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X	1,000
Infant Mortality Rate	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of infant deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X	1,000
Live Birth Rate (crude)	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of live births}}{\text{Population of area}}$	X	1,000
Marriage Rate (crude)	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of marriages}}{\text{Population of area}}$	X	1,000
Maternal Mortality Rate	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of maternal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X	10,000
Neonatal Mortality Rate	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of neonatal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X	1,000
Postneonatal Mortality Rate	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of postneonatal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X	1,000
Perinatal Mortality Rate	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of fetal deaths plus Annual number of neonatal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births plus Annual number of fetal deaths}}$	X	1,000
Low Weight Birth Rate	=	$\frac{\text{Annual number of live births weighing 2500 grams or less}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X	1,000

Equivalents in Pounds and Ounces of the Gram Weight Intervals

500 grams or less =	1 lb.	1 oz.	or less			
501-1,000 grams =	1 lb.	2 oz.	-2 lbs.	3 oz.		
1,001-1,500 grams =	2 lb.	4 oz.	-3 lbs.	4 oz.		
1,501-2,000 grams =	3 lbs.	5 oz.	-4 lbs.	6 oz.		
2,001-2,500 grams =	4 lbs.	7 oz.	-5 lbs.	8 oz.		
2,501-3,000 grams =	5 lbs.	9 oz.	-6 lbs.	9 oz.		
3,001-3,500 grams =	6 lbs.	10 oz.	-7 lbs.	11 oz.		
3,501-4,000 grams =	7 lbs.	12 oz.	-8 lbs.	13 oz.		
4,001-4,500 grams =	8 lbs.	14 oz.	-9 lbs.	14 oz.		
4,501-5,000 grams =	9 lbs.	15 oz.	-11 lbs	0 oz.		
5,001 grams or more =	11 lbs.	1 oz.	or more			

Symbols Used In Tables

Class or item not applicable	...
Data not available	---
Quantity zero in frequency tables	-
Quantity zero in rate or percent tables	0
Rate or percent more than 0 but less than 0.05	0.0
Both frequency and population base zero in rate or percent tables	-
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SUMMARY OF VITAL EVENTS

Table 1.
Population, Live Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces, With Rates Per 1,000 Population by Race: South Carolina, 1960-1979
(Residence Data)

Year	Race	Population[1]	Resident Births		Resident Deaths		Marriages[2]		Divorces & Annulments[3]	
			Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1960	Total	2,302,594	59,702	25.1	20,589	8.6	38,964	16.4	3,068	1.3
	White	1,551,022	34,428	22.2	11,850	7.6	29,061	18.7	---	---
	Nonwhite	831,572	25,274	30.4	8,739	10.5	9,903	11.9	---	---
1961	Total	2,409,300	59,930	24.9	20,151	8.4	39,997	16.6	3,178	1.3
	White	1,577,000	34,771	22.0	11,780	7.5	29,969	19.0	---	---
	Nonwhite	832,400	25,159	30.2	8,371	10.1	10,028	12.0	---	---
1962	Total	2,435,000	58,142	23.9	20,390	8.4	41,240	16.9	2,681	1.1
	White	1,602,400	34,216	21.4	12,143	7.6	31,034	9.4	---	---
	Nonwhite	833,100	23,926	28.7	8,247	9.9	10,206	12.3	---	---
1963	Total	2,461,400	58,231	23.7	21,675	8.8	42,469	17.3	2,462[4]	1.0
	White	1,628,200	34,256	21.0	12,714	7.8	32,114	19.7	2,114	1.3
	Nonwhite	833,900	23,975	28.8	8,961	10.7	10,355	12.4	347	0.4
1964	Total	2,487,600	56,906	22.9	21,309	8.6	44,204	17.8	2,477	1.0
	White	1,653,100	33,184	20.1	12,789	7.7	33,390	20.2	2,165	1.3
	Nonwhite	834,700	23,722	28.4	8,520	10.2	10,814	13.0	312	0.4
1965	Total	2,512,200	52,853	21.0	21,668	8.6	46,336	18.4	3,018	1.2
	White	1,676,900	30,635	18.3	13,101	7.8	35,360	21.1	2,628	1.6
	Nonwhite	835,500	22,218	26.6	8,567	10.3	10,976	13.1	390	0.5
1966	Total	2,536,800	50,653	20.0	22,081	8.7	49,812	19.6	3,124	1.2
	White	1,702,500	30,118	17.7	13,427	7.9	38,021	22.3	2,695	1.6
	Nonwhite	834,800	20,535	24.6	8,654	10.4	11,791	14.1	429	0.5
1967	Total	2,660,000	49,822	18.7	21,762	8.2	52,148	19.6	3,584[5]	1.3
	White	1,841,424	29,996	16.3	13,611	7.4	39,522	21.5	3,071	1.7
	Nonwhite	818,576	19,826	24.2	8,151	10.0	12,626	15.4	491	0.6
1968	Total	2,669,000	49,158	18.4	23,411	8.8	54,943	20.6	4,518	1.7
	White	1,836,000	30,416	16.6	14,778	8.0	42,091	22.9	3,873	2.1
	Nonwhite	833,000	18,742	22.5	8,633	10.4	12,852	15.4	645	0.8
1969	Total	2,698,000	50,401	18.7	22,820	8.5	57,981	21.5	5,435	2.0
	White	1,856,600	31,626	17.0	14,612	7.9	44,310	23.9	4,567	2.5
	Nonwhite	841,400	18,775	22.3	8,208	9.8	13,671	16.2	868	1.0
1970	Total	2,590,516	52,283	20.2	22,762	8.8	57,887	22.3	5,829	2.3
	White	1,794,430	32,703	18.2	14,752	8.2	44,730	24.9	4,972	2.8
	Nonwhite	796,086	19,580	24.6	8,010	10.1	13,157	16.5	857	1.1
1971	Total	2,626,800	52,984	20.2	23,140	8.8	58,034	22.1	6,657	2.5
	White	1,833,500	32,912	18.0	15,035	8.2	44,485	24.3	5,613	3.1
	Nonwhite	793,300	20,072	25.3	8,105	10.2	13,549	17.1	1,044	1.3
1972	Total	2,665,000	49,951	18.7	23,920	9.0	59,983	22.5	7,646	2.9
	White	1,873,800	30,857	16.5	15,475	8.3	45,039	24.0	6,489	3.5
	Nonwhite	791,200	19,094	24.1	8,445	10.7	14,944	18.9	1,157	1.5
1973	Total	2,726,000	48,922	17.9	24,871	9.1	56,876	20.9	8,266	3.0
	White	1,930,000	29,881	15.5	16,188	8.4	42,198	21.9	6,973	3.6
	Nonwhite	796,000	19,041	23.9	8,683	10.9	14,678	18.4	1,293	1.6
1974	Total	2,784,000	48,432	17.4	24,169	8.7	53,009	19.0	8,816	3.2
	White		29,469	15.0	15,941	8.1	39,731	20.3	7,431	3.8
	Nonwhite		18,963	23.0	8,228	10.0	13,278	16.1	1,385	1.7
1975	Total	2,818,000	46,665	16.6	23,343	8.3	50,249	17.8	9,671	3.4
	White	1,942,000	28,016	14.4	15,464	8.0	38,372	19.8	8,243	4.2
	Nonwhite	876,000	18,649	21.3	7,879	9.0	11,877	13.6	1,428	1.6
1976	Total	2,848,000	47,651	16.7	23,639	8.3	50,698	17.8	10,641	3.7
	White	1,962,000	28,529	14.5	15,652	8.0	38,482	19.6	8,954	4.6
	Nonwhite	886,000	19,122	21.6	7,987	9.0	12,216	13.8	1,687	1.9
1977	Total	2,876,000	49,848	17.3	24,254	8.4	51,306	17.8	10,717	3.7
	White	1,966,700	29,646	15.1	16,088	8.2	38,924	19.8	8,969	4.6
	Nonwhite	909,100	20,202	22.2	8,166	9.0	12,382	13.6	1,748	1.9
1978	Total	2,917,200	49,558	17.0	24,055	8.2	52,960	18.1	11,900	4.1
	White	2,014,100	29,048	14.4	15,993	7.9	40,224	20.0	9,903	4.9
	Nonwhite	903,100	20,510	22.7	8,062	8.9	12,736	14.1	1,998	2.2
1979	Total	2,931,900	50,586	17.3	24,343	8.3	53,505	18.2	13,747	4.7
	White	2,022,000	29,839	14.8	16,207	8.0	40,790	20.2	11,283	5.6
	Nonwhite	909,300	20,747	22.8	8,136	8.9	12,715	14.0	2,464	2.7

1/ 1960 and 1970 are actual census counts; estimated population for intercensal years. Estimates by race for 1974 have not been published. See S.C. Vital and Morbidity Statistics, 1974, page 5.

2/ Figures represent all reported marriages compiled by county in South Carolina in which marriage license was issued.

3/ Figures represent all reported divorces and annulments granted in South Carolina by race of husband. Source of 1960-1962 data is Vital Statistics of the United States; race breakdown is not available. and rates were computed using South Carolina population estimates. (occurrence data)

4/ Includes 1 race not stated.

5/ Includes 22 races not stated.

Table 2.
Out-of-Wedlock, Low Weight Births, Fetal Deaths, Death Under One Year and Under 28 Days[1/], and Maternal Deaths, With Rates[2/], by Race: South Carolina, 1960-1979
(Residence Data)

Year	Race	Out-of-Wedlock Live Births		Low Weight Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Infant Deaths				Maternal Deaths	
								Under 1 Year		Under 28 Days			
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1960	Total	7,418	124.3	5,282	88.5	1,234	20.7	2,039	34.2	1,215	20.3	44	7.4
	White	680	19.8	2,296	66.7	443	12.9	820	23.8	603	17.4	11	3.2
	Nonwhite	6,738	266.6	2,986	118.1	791	31.3	1,219	48.2	612	24.3	33	13.1
1961	Total	7,787	129.9	5,240	87.4	1,217	20.3	1,949	32.5	1,175	19.6	44	7.3
	White	820	23.6	2,438	70.1	450	12.9	792	22.8	580	16.7	7	2.0
	Nonwhite	6,967	276.9	2,802	111.4	767	30.5	1,157	46.0	595	23.6	37	14.7
1962	Total	7,339	126.2	5,201	89.5	1,078	18.5	1,813	31.2	1,036	17.8	41	7.1
	White	740	21.6	2,457	71.8	381	11.1	796	23.3	590	17.3	8	2.3
	Nonwhite	6,599	275.8	2,744	114.7	697	29.1	1,017	42.5	446	18.6	33	13.8
1963	Total	7,734	132.8	5,565	95.6	1,157	19.9	1,907	32.7	1,110	19.0	49	8.4
	White	864	25.2	2,572	75.1	394	11.5	757	22.1	572	16.7	9	2.6
	Nonwhite	6,870	286.5	2,993	124.8	763	31.8	1,150	48.0	538	22.4	40	16.7
1964	Total	7,504	131.9	5,366	94.3	1,162	20.4	1,775	31.2	1,035	18.2	39	6.9
	White	815	24.6	2,384	71.8	425	12.8	772	23.3	566	17.0	8	2.4
	Nonwhite	6,689	282.0	2,982	125.7	737	31.1	1,003	42.3	469	19.9	31	13.1
1965	Total	7,433	140.6	5,132	97.1	1,039	19.7	1,638	31.0	994	18.8	38	7.2
	White	924	30.2	2,214	72.3	411	13.4	679	22.2	528	17.2	11	3.6
	Nonwhite	6,509	293.0	2,918	131.3	628	28.3	959	43.2	466	20.9	27	12.2
1966	Total	7,417	146.4	4,933	97.4	937	18.5	1,508	29.8	874	17.3	35	6.9
	White	1,061	35.2	2,271	75.4	377	12.5	633	21.0	482	16.0	7	2.3
	Nonwhite	6,356	309.5	2,662	129.6	560	27.3	875	42.6	392	19.2	28	13.6
1967	Total	7,521	150.9	4,833	97.0	937	18.8	1,384	27.8	891	17.9	24	4.8
	White	1,124	37.5	2,224	74.1	414	13.8	628	20.9	493	16.4	8	2.7
	Nonwhite	6,397	322.7	2,609	131.6	523	26.4	756	38.1	398	20.1	16	8.1
1968	Total	7,353	149.6	4,804	97.7	851	17.3	1,342	27.3	838	17.0	28	5.7
	White	1,117	36.7	2,277	74.9	394	13.0	614	20.2	457	15.0	11	3.6
	Nonwhite	6,236	332.7	2,527	134.8	457	24.4	728	38.8	381	20.3	17	9.1
1969	Total	7,439	147.6	4,828	95.8	845	16.8	1,220	24.2	776	15.4	18	3.6
	White	1,193	37.7	2,203	69.7	381	12.0	599	18.9	439	13.9	6	1.9
	Nonwhite	6,246	332.7	2,625	139.8	464	24.7	621	33.1	337	17.9	12	6.4
1970	Total	7,858	150.3	5,008	95.8	815	15.6	1,199	22.9	798	15.3	23	4.4
	White	1,226	37.5	2,374	72.6	417	12.8	607	18.6	469	14.3	6	1.8
	Nonwhite	6,632	338.7	2,634	134.5	398	20.3	592	30.2	329	16.8	17	8.7
1971	Total	8,218	155.1	4,690	88.5	813[3/]	15.3	1,149	21.7	789	14.9	28	5.3
	White	1,191	36.2	2,145	65.2	366	11.1	536	16.3	423	12.9	8	2.4
	Nonwhite	7,027	350.1	2,545	126.8	445	22.2	613	30.5	366	18.2	20	10.0
1972	Total	8,387	167.9	4,533	90.7	791	15.8	1,126	22.5	774	15.5	19	3.8
	White	1,249	40.5	2,065	66.9	351	11.4	536	17.4	405	13.1	5	1.6
	Nonwhite	7,138	373.8	2,468	129.3	440	23.0	590	30.9	369	19.3	14	7.3
1973	Total	8,778	179.4	4,404	90.0	809[3/]	16.5	1,105	22.6	752	15.4	18	3.7
	White	1,314	44.0	1,989	66.6	354	11.8	527	17.6	395	13.2	4	1.3
	Nonwhite	7,464	392.0	2,415	126.8	453	23.8	578	30.4	357	18.7	14	7.4
1974	Total	8,811	181.9	4,401	90.9	732[4/]	15.1	1,031	21.3	727	15.0	10	2.1
	White	1,281	43.5	1,901	64.5	327	11.1	493	16.7	377	12.8	4	1.4
	Nonwhite	7,530	397.1	2,500	131.8	402	21.2	538	28.4	350	18.5	6	3.2
1975	Total	9,242	198.0	4,205	90.1	653[5/]	14.0	897	19.2	638	13.7	5	1.1
	White	1,394	49.8	1,840	65.7	282	10.1	431	15.4	318	11.4	1	0.4
	Nonwhite	7,848	420.8	2,365	126.8	370	19.8	466	25.0	320	17.2	4	2.1
1976	Total	9,447	198.3	4,237	88.9	715[6/]	15.0	930	19.5	633	13.3	13	2.7
	White	1,404	49.2	1,758	61.6	312	10.9	400	14.0	284	10.0	2	0.7
	Nonwhite	8,043	420.6	2,479	129.6	398	20.8	530	27.7	349	18.3	11	5.8
1977	Total	10,419	209.0	4,442	89.1	685[7/]	13.7	876	17.6	607	12.2	10	2.0
	White	1,588	53.6	1,811	61.1	301	10.2	387	13.1	285	9.6	1	0.3
	Nonwhite	8,831	437.1	2,631	130.2	378	18.7	489	24.2	322	15.9	9	4.5
1978	Total	10,822	218.4	4,418	89.1	664	13.4	919	18.5	614	12.4	8	1.6
	White	1,674	57.6	1,749	60.2	284	9.8	386	13.3	274	9.4	5	1.7
	Nonwhite	9,148	446.0	2,669	130.1	380	18.5	533	26.0	340	16.6	3	1.5
1979	Total	10,749	212.5	4,479	88.5	654	12.9	857	17.0	565	11.2	6	1.2
	White	1,571	52.6	1,848	61.9	279	9.4	367	12.3	260	8.7	-	0
	Nonwhite	9,178	442.4	2,631	126.8	375	18.1	490	23.6	305	14.7	6	2.9

1/ Data on infant deaths under 28 days (1960-1966) derived from Vital Statistics of the United States.
2/ Rates for out-of-wedlock births, low weight births, fetal deaths, deaths under one year and under 28 days are calculated per 1,000 live births; rates for maternal deaths are calculated per 10,000 live births.
3/ Includes 2 race not stated
4/ Includes 3 race not stated
5/ Includes 1 race not stated
6/ Includes 5 race not stated
7/ Includes 6 race not stated

Table 3.
Mortality From Selected Causes of Death by Race With Rates[1/] Per 100,000 Population
South Carolina, 1970-1979
(Residence Data)

Malignant Neoplasms 140-209 (140-208), 1.0026

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1970	3,152	127.7	2,279	127.0	873	109.7
1971	3,387	128.9	2,440	133.1	947	119.4
1972	3,444	129.2	2,457	131.1	987	124.7
1973	3,688	135.3	2,564	132.8	1,124	141.2
1974	3,819	137.2	2,685	137.1	1,134	137.5
1975	3,840	136.3	2,685	138.3	1,155	131.8
1976	3,979	139.7	2,844	145.0	1,135	128.1
1977	4,272	148.5	3,030	154.1	1,242	136.6
1978	4,278	146.6	3,011	149.5	1,267	140.3
1979	4,563	155.6	3,210	158.7	1,353	148.8

Hypertension 400,401,403 (401,403), 1.2703

Total		White		Nonwhite	
Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
112	4.3	46	2.6	66	8.3
133	5.1	62	3.4	71	8.9
172	6.5	58	3.1	114	14.4
110	4.0	39	2.0	71	8.9
106	3.8	44	2.2	62	7.5
101	3.6	38	2.0	63	7.2
88	3.1	41	2.1	47	5.3
67	2.3	30	1.5	37	4.1
71	2.4	24	1.2	47	5.2
99	3.4	55	2.7	44	4.8

Malignant Neoplasms of Cervix 180 (180), N.A.•

1970	111	4.3	61	3.4	50	6.3
1971	123	4.7	73	4.0	50	6.3
1972	85	3.2	40	2.1	45	5.7
1973	117	4.3	57	3.0	60	7.5
1974	92	3.3	48	2.4	44	5.3
1975	89	3.2	38	2.0	51	5.8
1976	97	3.4	47	2.4	50	5.6
1977	91	3.2	47	2.4	44	4.8
1978	78	2.7	40	2.0	38	4.2
1979	69	2.4	34	1.7	35	3.8

Arteriosclerosis 440 (440), 1.0649

1970	275	10.6	180	10.0	95	11.9
1971	255	9.7	170	9.3	85	10.7
1972	270	10.1	185	9.9	85	10.7
1973	271	9.9	185	9.6	86	10.8
1974	279	10.0	201	10.3	78	9.5
1975	233	8.3	165	8.5	68	7.8
1976	242	8.5	179	9.1	63	7.1
1977	222	7.7	157	8.0	65	7.1
1978	239	8.2	185	9.2	54	6.0
1979	255	8.7	192	9.5	63	6.9

Cerebrovascular Disease 430-438 (430-438), 1.0049

1970	2,835	109.4	1,712	95.4	1,123	141.1
1971	2,880	109.6	1,741	95.0	1,139	143.6
1972	3,010	112.9	1,842	98.3	1,168	147.6
1973	3,073	112.7	1,920	99.5	1,153	144.8
1974	2,906	104.4	1,830	93.4	1,076	130.4
1975	2,725	96.7	1,698	87.4	1,027	117.2
1976	2,739	96.2	1,722	87.8	1,017	114.8
1977	2,697	93.8	1,688	85.8	1,009	111.0
1978	2,541	87.1	1,569	77.9	972	107.6
1979	2,513	85.7	1,549	76.6	964	106.0

Ischemic Heart Disease 410-414 (410-414), 0.8784

1970	7,137	275.5	5,140	286.4	1,997	250.9
1971	7,127	271.3	5,161	281.5	1,966	247.8
1972	7,468	280.2	5,405	288.5	2,063	260.4
1973	7,738	283.9	5,508	285.4	2,230	280.2
1974	7,384	265.2	5,316	271.4	2,068	250.7
1975	7,026	249.3	5,135	264.4	1,891	215.9
1976	7,143	250.8	5,214	265.7	1,929	217.7
1977	7,224	251.2	5,264	267.7	1,960	215.6
1978	7,067	242.3	5,190	257.7	1,877	207.8
1979	5,956	203.1	4,460	220.5	1,496	164.5

Heart Disease 390-398,402,404,410-429 (390-398,402,404-429), 1.0126

1970	8,022	309.7	5,582	311.1	2,440	306.5
1971	8,030	305.7	5,605	305.7	2,425	305.7
1972	8,320	312.2	5,873	313.4	2,447	309.3
1973	8,779	322.0	6,107	316.4	2,672	335.7
1974	8,363	300.4	5,874	299.8	2,489	301.7
1975	8,139	288.8	5,757	296.4	2,382	271.9
1976	8,392	294.7	5,956	303.6	2,436	274.9
1977	8,636	300.3	6,069	308.6	2,567	282.4
1978	8,550	293.1	6,013	298.6	2,537	280.9
1979	8,640	297.7	6,081	300.7	2,559	281.4

Influenza and Pneumonia 470-474,480-486 (480-486,487) 0.9264

	789	30.5	445	24.8	344	43.2
	682	26.0	386	21.1	296	37.3
	716	26.9	416	22.2	300	37.9
	670	24.6	413	21.4	257	32.3
	612	22.0	376	19.2	236	28.6
	707	25.1	441	22.7	266	30.4
	669	23.5	445	22.7	224	25.3
	673	23.4	430	21.9	243	26.7
	702	24.1	475	23.6	227	25.1
	546	18.6	376	18.6	170	18.7

NOTE: 8th revision codes; then 9th revision codes in parentheses and comparability ratios (see comparability explanation under "Interpretation of Data")

1/ Rates in table have not been adjusted

• Not Available

Table 3. Cont.

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Diabetes Mellitus 250 (250), 0.9991						
1970	524	20.2	283	15.8	241	30.3
1971	518	19.7	293	16.0	225	28.4
1972	543	20.4	303	16.2	240	30.3
1973	552	20.2	290	15.0	262	32.9
1974	586	21.1	326	16.6	260	31.5
1975	523	18.6	276	14.2	247	28.2
1976	468	16.4	245	12.5	223	25.2
1977	480	16.7	256	13.0	224	24.6
1978	450	15.4	245	12.2	205	22.7
1979	471	16.1	274	13.5	197	21.7
Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Puerperium 630-678 2/ (630-676), 1.100						
1970	23	4.4	6	1.8	17	8.7
1971	28	5.3	8	2.4	20	10.0
1972	19	3.8	5	1.6	14	7.3
1973	18	3.7	4	1.3	14	7.4
1974	10	2.1	4	1.4	6	3.2
1975	5	1.1	1	0.1	4	2.1
1976	13	2.7	2	0.7	11	5.8
1977	10	2.0	1	0.3	9	4.5
1978	8	1.6	5	1.7	3	1.5
1979	6	1.2	-	0	6	2.9
Congenital Anomalies 740-759 (740-759), 0.9984						
1970	199	7.7	143	8.0	56	7.0
1971	181	6.9	134	7.3	47	5.9
1972	225	8.4	154	8.2	71	9.0
1973	221	8.1	159	8.2	62	7.8
1974	220	7.9	138	7.0	82	9.9
1975	207	7.3	128	6.6	79	9.0
1976	204	7.2	132	6.7	72	8.1
1977	207	7.2	122	6.2	85	9.3
1978	185	6.3	112	5.6	73	8.1
1979	229	7.8	143	7.1	86	9.5
Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period 760-778 (760-779), 1.0765						
1970	619	23.9	374	20.8	245	30.8
1971	616	23.5	333	18.2	283	35.7
1972	595	22.3	312	16.7	283	35.8
1973	585	21.5	292	15.1	293	36.8
1974	544	19.5	279	14.2	265	32.1
1975	471	16.7	222	11.4	249	28.4
1976	479	16.8	201	10.2	278	31.4
1977	469	16.3	207	10.5	262	28.8
1978	441	15.1	188	9.3	253	28.0
1979	422	14.4	167	8.3	255	28.0

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Accidents, All Types E800-E949 (E800-E949), 0.9970						
1970	1,879	72.5	1,114	62.1	765	96.1
1971	1,896	72.2	1,173	64.0	723	91.1
1972	1,972	74.0	1,179	62.9	793	100.2
1973	2,029	74.4	1,264	65.5	765	96.1
1974	1,835	65.9	1,181	60.3	654	79.3
1975	1,624	57.6	1,055	54.3	569	65.0
1976	1,593	55.9	983	50.1	610	68.8
1977	1,749	60.8	1,116	56.7	633	69.6
1978	1,658	56.8	1,052	52.2	606	67.1
1979	1,729	59.0	1,076	53.2	653	71.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents E810-E823 (E810-E825), 1.0117						
1970	995	38.4	622	34.7	373	46.9
1971	1,020	38.8	675	36.8	345	43.5
1972	1,075	40.3	657	35.1	418	52.8
1973	996	36.5	650	33.7	346	43.5
1974	861	30.9	568	29.0	293	35.5
1975	814	28.9	535	27.5	279	31.8
1976	816	28.7	526	26.8	290	32.7
1977	952	33.1	676	34.4	276	30.4
1978	919	31.5	613	30.4	306	33.9
1979	915	31.2	599	29.6	316	34.8
Suicide E950-E959 (E950-E959), 1.0032						
1970	286	11.0	252	14.0	34	4.3
1971	282	10.7	248	13.5	34	4.3
1972	281	10.5	239	12.8	42	5.3
1973	308	11.3	270	14.0	38	4.8
1974	303	10.9	276	14.1	27	3.3
1975	328	11.6	293	15.1	35	4.0
1976	285	10.0	247	12.6	38	4.3
1977	359	12.5	311	15.8	48	5.3
1978	332	11.4	290	14.4	42	4.7
1979	308	10.5	281	13.9	27	3.0
Homicide E960-E978 (E960-E978), 1.0057						
1970	398	15.4	149	8.3	249	31.3
1971	463	17.6	168	9.2	295	37.2
1972	430	16.1	130	6.9	300	37.9
1973	459	16.8	184	9.5	275	34.5
1974	515	18.5	198	10.1	317	38.4
1975	444	15.8	189	9.7	255	29.1
1976	352	12.4	142	7.2	210	23.7
1977	380	13.2	174	8.8	206	22.7
1978	359	12.3	165	8.2	194	21.5
1979	387	13.2	168	8.3	219	24.1

NOTE: 8th revision codes; then 9th revision codes in parentheses and comparability ratios (see comparability explanation under "Interpretation of Data")

1/ Rates in table have not been adjusted

• Not Available

2/ Rates per 10,000 live births

POPULATION

SUMMARY OF POPULATION

The estimated population of South Carolina for 1979 was 2,931,900 an increase of 14,700 (0.5 percent) over the 1978 estimated population of 2,917,200. The 1979 estimate was also an increase of 8.7 percent over the 1969 population estimate of 2,698,000. Population estimates for 1979 used in this report were prepared by the Division of Research and Statistical Services under the Federal-State Cooperative Program on population estimating for local areas.

1960 and 1970 CENSUS OF POPULATION

Population Density: In 1960, the population density (number of persons per square mile of land area) of South Carolina was approximately 78.8. Based on the most recent census count, the 1970 population density had increased to 85.6, an 8.8 percent increase. Approximately 68 percent of the 46 counties in South Carolina had population densities less than that for the state in 1970, and eleven of these counties actually had less than 40 people per square mile of land area.

Race and Age: In 1960, there were 1,551,022 white and 831,572 nonwhite persons residing in South Carolina. The 1970 census count recorded a 15.7 percent increase in white population, yet a 4.3 percent decrease in nonwhite population. Of the ten year population change from 1960 to 1970, the 20 - 24 year age group and the 1 - 4 year age group showed the greatest percentage increase and decrease, respectively. The age distribution and the percent change in number of resident population from 1960 to 1970 are as follows:

	1960		1970		Percent Change
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	1960-1970
Total	2,382,594	100.0	2,590,516	100.0	+ 8.7
Under 1 year	59,658	2.5	48,675	1.9	-18.4
1 - 4 years	235,255	9.9	187,089	7.2	-20.5
5 - 9 years	286,285	12.0	269,242	10.4	- 6.0
10 - 14 years	268,930	11.3	282,703	10.9	+ 5.1
15 - 19 years	228,819	9.6	280,881	10.8	+22.8
20 - 24 years	166,802	7.0	238,202	9.2	+42.8
25 - 34 years	296,867	12.5	320,245	12.4	+ 7.9
35 - 44 years	300,018	12.6	286,000	11.0	- 4.7
45 - 54 years	235,392	9.9	277,119	10.7	+17.7
55 - 64 years	153,969	6.5	209,400	8.1	+36.0
65 - 74 years	103,429	4.3	125,224	4.8	+21.1
75 and over	47,170	2.0	65,736	2.5	+39.4

Even though there has been a 4.1 percent decrease in the number of people less than 20 years of age from 1960 to 1970, it is evident that South Carolina is still a state of young people with 43.4 percent of the population under the age of 20.

Table 4.
Population, Live Births, Deaths, and Natural Increase
South Carolina, 1960-1979
(Residence Data)

Year	Population	Resident Births		Resident Deaths		Natural Increase
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	(Births minus Deaths)
1960	2,382,594	59,702	25.1	20,589	8.6	39,113
1961	2,409,300	59,930	24.9	20,151	8.4	39,779
1962	2,435,000	58,142	23.9	20,390	8.4	37,752
1963	2,461,400	58,231	23.7	21,675	8.8	36,556
1964	2,487,600	56,906	22.9	21,309	8.6	35,597
1965	2,512,200	52,853	21.0	21,668	8.6	31,185
1966	2,536,800	50,653	20.0	22,081	8.7	28,572
1967	2,660,000	49,822	18.7	21,762	8.2	28,060
1968	2,669,000	49,158	18.4	23,411	8.8	25,747
1969	2,698,000	50,401	18.7	22,820	8.5	27,581
1970	2,590,516	52,283	20.2	22,762	8.8	29,521
1971	2,626,800	52,984	20.2	23,140	8.8	29,884
1972	2,665,000	49,951	18.7	23,920	9.0	26,031
1973	2,726,000	48,922	17.9	24,871	9.1	24,051
1974	2,784,000	48,432	17.4	24,169	8.7	24,263
1975	2,818,000	46,665	16.6	23,343	8.3	23,322
1976	2,848,000	47,651	16.7	23,639	8.3	24,012
1977	2,876,000	49,848	17.3	24,254	8.4	25,594
1978	2,918,000	49,558	17.0	24,058	8.2	25,503
1979	2,931,900	50,586	17.3	24,343	8.3	26,243

Rate per 1,000 population

Figure 1.
Population Growth Due to Natural Increase:
South Carolina 1960-1979
(Residence Data)

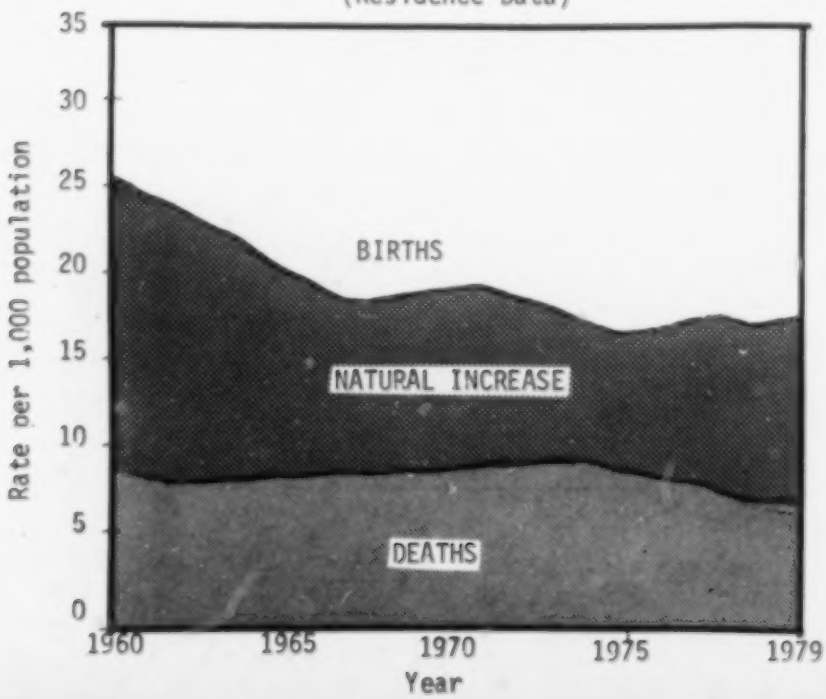
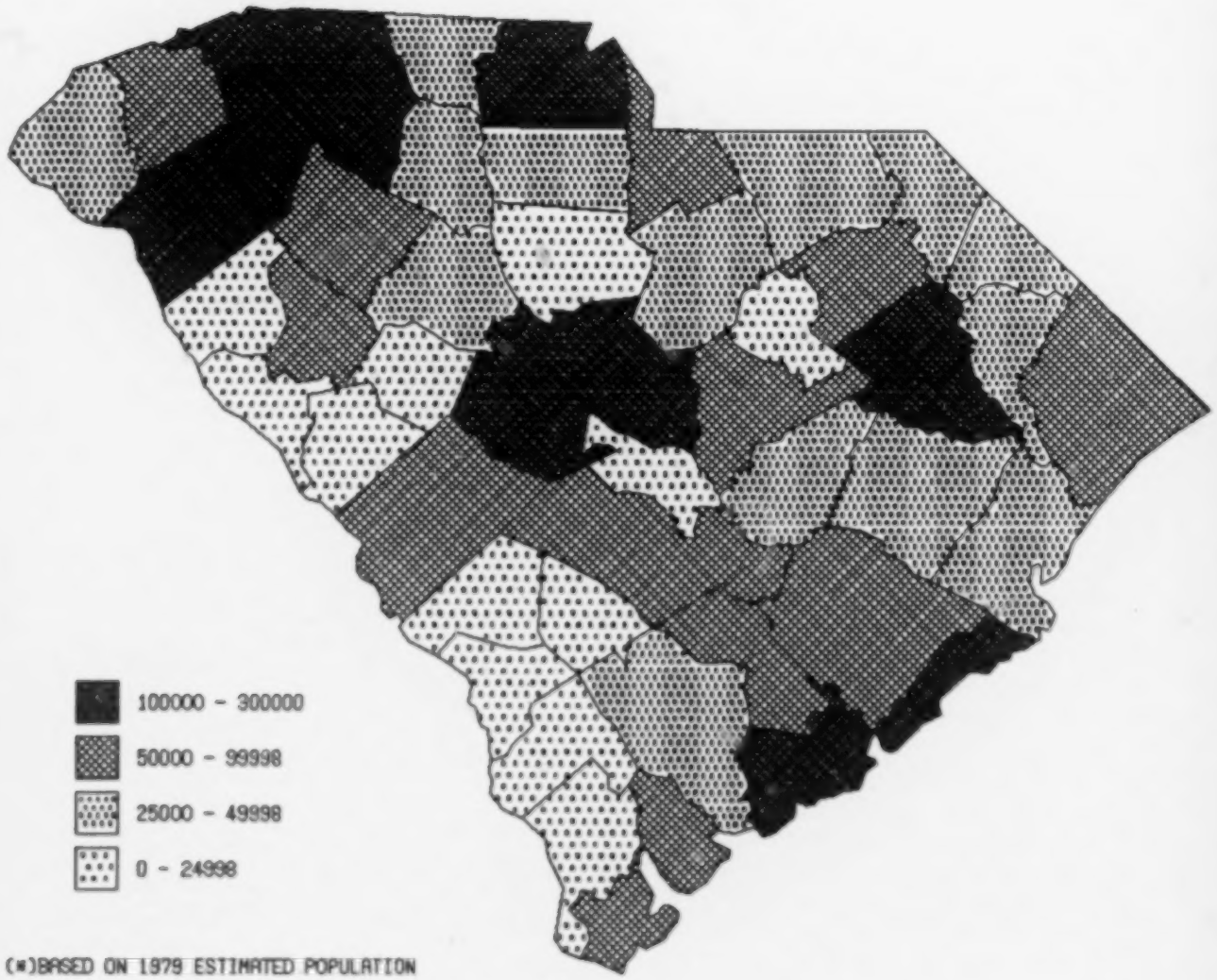


Figure 2.

POPULATION(*) DISTRIBUTION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1979



(*)BASED ON 1979 ESTIMATED POPULATION

Estimates of South Carolina Population by Race by County
July 1, 1979P/

COUNTY	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,931,900	2,022,600	909,300
Abbeville	21,900	14,700	7,200
Aiken	99,000	74,800	24,200
Allendale	9,900	4,400	5,500
Anderson	121,100	98,600	22,500
Bamberg	16,400	6,500	9,900
Barnwell	20,100	13,300	6,800
Beaufort	59,400	33,200	26,200
Berkeley	78,700	56,800	21,900
Calhoun	11,300	4,500	6,800
Charleston	259,500	174,900	84,600
Cherokee	42,200	32,600	9,600
Chester	30,700	17,400	13,300
Chesterfield	34,400	23,000	11,400
Clarendon	29,100	10,900	18,200
Colleton	30,100	15,700	14,400
Darlington	57,400	35,200	22,200
Dillon	30,500	17,800	12,700
Dorchester	55,300	39,600	15,700
Edgefield	16,400	7,500	8,900
Fairfield	20,100	7,400	12,700
Florence	101,200	64,000	37,200
Georgetown	40,000	21,500	18,500
Greenville	273,500	213,100	60,400
Greenwood	53,000	36,800	16,200
Hampton	17,500	8,300	9,200
Horry	93,100	74,700	18,400
Jasper	14,300	6,200	8,100
Kershaw	34,400	23,400	11,000
Lancaster	50,600	39,500	11,100
Laurens	50,900	38,900	12,000
Lee	17,400	6,300	11,100
Lexington	132,400	125,400	7,000
McCormick	7,900	2,700	5,200
Marion	33,100	17,000	16,100
Marlboro	28,400	15,600	12,800
Newberry	30,500	20,600	9,900
Oconee	45,300	40,600	4,700
Orangeburg	77,300	30,500	46,800
Pickens	72,900	70,600	2,300
Richland	252,200	155,800	96,400
Saluda	14,900	9,400	5,500
Spartanburg	196,700	153,000	43,700
Sumter	83,300	41,200	42,100
Union	30,100	21,400	8,700
Williamsburg	36,600	11,800	24,800
York	100,900	85,500	15,400

P/ Provisional estimates

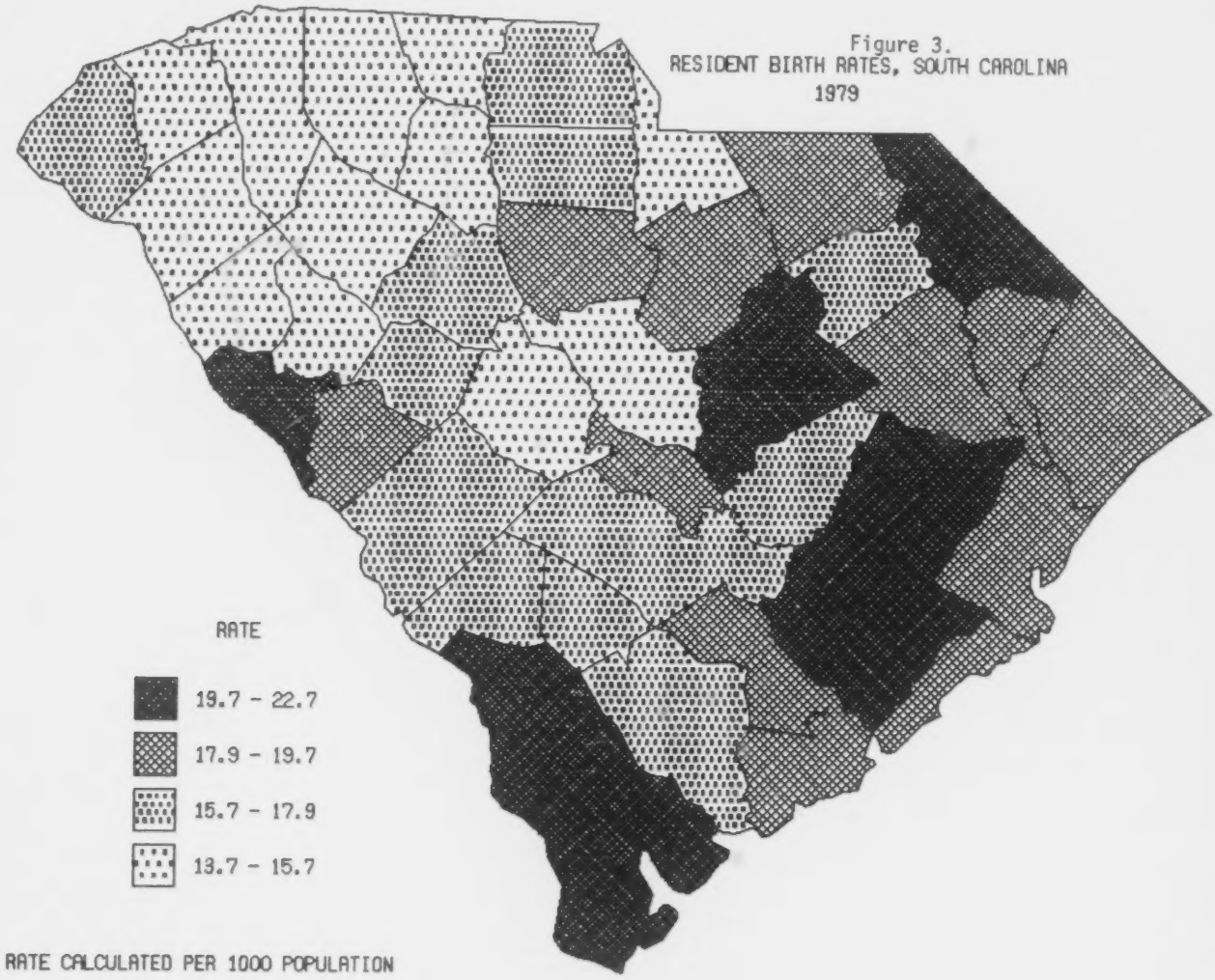
SOURCE: South Carolina Division of Research and Statistical Services

BIRTHS

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS

In 1979, there were 50,586 live births to South Carolina residents with a crude rate of 17.3 per 1,000 estimated population. Of the total resident live births 29,839 (59.0 percent) were white and 20,747 (41.0 percent) were nonwhite. The white live birth rate was 14.8 per 1,000 estimated population; the nonwhite rate was 22.8.

Figure 3.
RESIDENT BIRTH RATES, SOUTH CAROLINA
1979



In 1960, the birth rate began a steady decline which lasted through 1968. Between 1960 and 1968, the white birth rate decreased 25.2 percent; the nonwhite rate decreased 26.0 percent. The birth rate in 1971 remained stable, but in 1972, it dropped to a level near that of 1968. In 1973, the birth rate surpassed the previous low of 1968, and in 1975, the birth rate fell to a new record low. The 1976 birth rate reflected a stabilization after several years of declining rates and the 1977 rate of 17.3 showed a slight increase (3.6 percent) over the 1976 rate of 16.7. In 1978, the rate fell again slightly to a rate of 17.0. But in 1979, the birth rate again rose slightly to a rate of 17.3.

FIGURE 4.
LIVE BIRTH RATES BY RACE: SOUTH CAROLINA, 1950-1979
(RESIDENCE DATA)

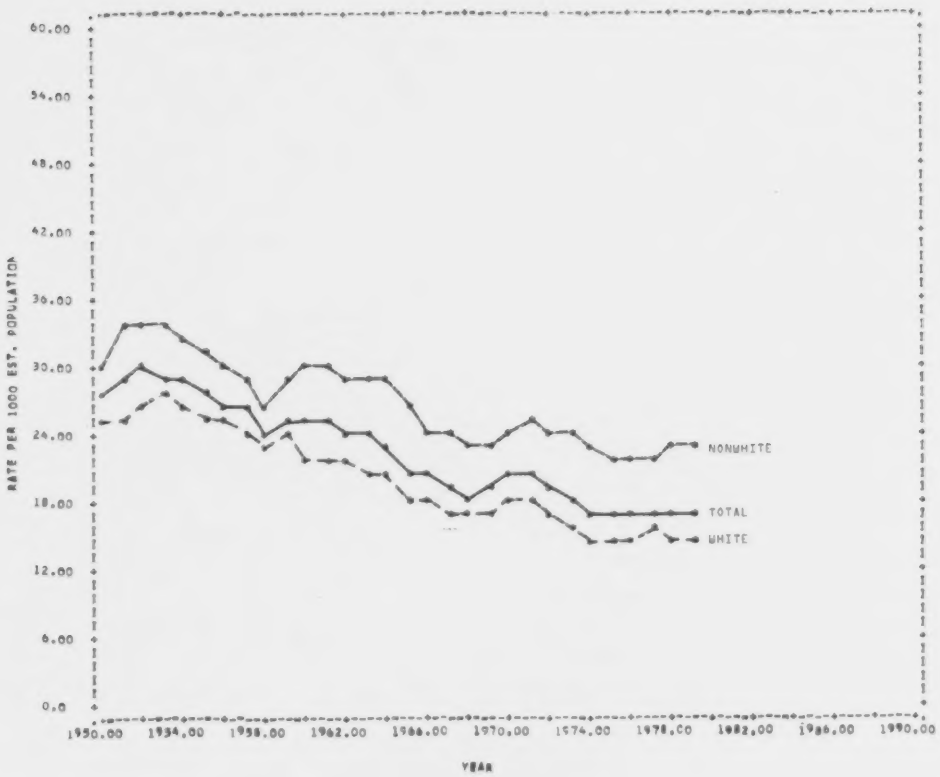


TABLE 6.

LIVE BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATE BY RACE
1950 - 1979
SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS

YEAR	TOTAL NUMB	TOTAL RATE	WHITE NUMB	WHITE RATE	NONWHITE NUMB	NONWHITE RATE
1950	57082	27.1	30547	23.2	26535	29.6
1951	60527	28.6	32948	25.3	27579	33.5
1952	62564	29.6	34871	27.0	27693	33.6
1953	62323	29.4	35035	27.1	27288	33.1
1954	65141	28.6	36524	26.4	28617	32.0
1955	63530	27.3	35444	25.1	28086	30.7
1956	63811	26.9	35656	24.8	28155	30.1
1957	63375	26.2	35887	24.6	27488	28.8
1958	60681	24.5	34790	23.2	25891	26.4
1959	60179	25.8	34502	24.0	25677	28.6
1960	59702	25.1	34428	22.2	25274	30.4
1961	59930	24.9	34771	22.0	25159	30.2
1962	58142	23.9	34216	21.4	23926	28.7
1963	58231	23.7	34256	21.0	23975	28.8
1964	56906	22.9	33184	20.1	23722	28.4
1965	52853	21.0	30635	18.3	22218	26.6
1966	50653	20.0	30118	17.7	20535	24.6
1967	49822	18.7	29996	16.3	19826	24.2
1968	49158	18.4	30416	16.6	18742	22.5
1969	50401	18.7	31626	17.0	18775	22.3
1970	52283	20.2	32703	18.2	19580	24.6
1971	52984	20.2	32912	18.0	20072	23.3
1972	49951	18.7	30857	16.5	19094	24.1
1973	48922	17.9	29881	15.5	19041	23.9
1974	48432	17.4	29469	15.0	18963	23.0
1975	46665	16.6	28016	14.4	18649	21.3
1976	47051	16.7	28529	14.5	19122	21.6
1977	49848	17.3	29646	15.1	20202	22.2
1978	49558	17.0	29048	14.4	20510	22.7
1979	50586	17.3	29839	14.8	20747	22.8

RATE PER 1000 EST. POPULATION

ATTENDANT AT BIRTH

Tables 21 and 22 give the number of births according to attendant at delivery by county of residence and occurrence. Of the total 50,586 resident births, 96.8 percent were attended by a physician. This term "physician" includes osteopaths, residents, interns, and externs. Midwives attended 2.5 percent of the total births, 1.7 percent of the white births, and 3.5 percent of nonwhite births. Other and not stated attendant accounted for less than one percent of total births. The term "other" includes any specified attendant other than physician, midwife or self-attended. Included in the "not stated" category are unknown, not specified or not classifiable attendants.

Table 7 shows resident births by attendant by delivery site. Deliveries by midwives in hospitals represent deliveries by certified nurse-midwives. Granny midwife deliveries are reflected as midwife deliveries at residences and other delivery sites.

Table 7.
Live Births By Attendant By Place of Delivery,
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

	Total	Physician	Midwife	Other Specified	Self	Unknown
Hospital or Clinic	50,065	48,815	1,184	69	3	4
Doctor's Office	126	126	-	-	-	-
Enroute	111	11	-	60	40	-
Residence	284	13	65	139	67	-
Total	50,586	48,955	1,249	268	110	4

The percentages of total births which were delivered in hospitals are shown by race in Table 8 for the 10 year period 1970-1979. Only 93.5 percent of the total births occurred in hospitals in 1970, in contrast to 99.2 percent in 1979. The greatest change has been among nonwhite births for which the frequency of hospital delivery has increased from 83.7 percent in 1970 to 98.7 percent in 1979.

Table 8.
Percentages of Births Occurring in Hospitals by Race:
South Carolina, 1970-1979
(Residence Data)

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite	Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1970	93.5	99.4	83.7	1975	98.1	99.6	95.9
1971	94.9	99.6	87.3	1976	98.5	99.6	97.0
1972	96.2	99.7	90.5	1977	98.8	99.8	97.8
1973	97.2	99.7	93.1	1978	99.0	99.5	98.3
1974	97.8	99.8	94.8	1979	99.2	99.5	98.7

Out-of-Wedlock Births

In 1979, there were 10,749 out-of-wedlock live births to resident mothers in South Carolina, representing 21.2 percent of all live births. This is a decrease of 2.8 percent from the percent out-of-wedlock reported in 1978. The out-of-wedlock rate (rate per 1,000 total live births) decreased from 218.4 in 1978 to 212.5 in 1979. Data for 1979 out-of-wedlock live births and percent of out-of-wedlock live births are given, by county, in Table 9. As in the past, out-of-wedlock births occurred more frequently among young mothers. Females under age 20 accounted for 50.3 percent of all out-of-wedlock live births in 1979. However this percentage has decreased 11.6 percent since 1975.

Table 9.
Percentage Distribution of Out-of-Wedlock Live Births
By Age of Mother: South Carolina, 1975-1979
(Residence Data)

Age	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All Ages.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 15 years....	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.1
15-19 Years.....	53.9	53.1	51.1	48.8	48.2
20-24 Years.....	28.8	29.4	30.9	32.8	33.6
25-29 Years.....	8.7	9.0	9.9	10.2	10.9
30 Years and Over	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2

AGE OF MOTHER

In 1979, there were 261 resident live births to mothers under 15 years of age and only 11 live births to mothers 45 years of age and over. Women aged 15-44 years were responsible for 99.4 percent of all live births. The median age of resident mothers giving birth in 1979 was 23.7 years. The youngest resident mother giving birth in 1979 was 11 years old and oldest was 50 years old.

Table 10.
Percentage Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother:
South Carolina, 1975-1979
(Residence Data)

Age	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All Ages.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 15 Years.....	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5
15-19 Years.....	23.7	22.3	21.3	20.3	19.8
20-24 Years.....	36.3	36.2	35.7	35.7	35.3
25-29 Years.....	26.1	27.0	27.5	27.9	28.1
30-34 Years.....	9.4	10.2	11.4	11.7	12.5
35-39 Years.....	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2
40-44 Years.....	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
45 Years and Over..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Birth Weight

Birth weights of 5 pounds 8 ounces or less (Low Birth Weight) were reported for 8.9 percent of 50,586 resident births in 1979. A greater proportion of the nonwhite children were born at the low birth weights than the white children. The nonwhite low birth weight rate was 126.8 per 1,000 live births; the white rate, 61.9.

Table 11.
Live Births by Birth Weight by Race
With Percentage of Births in Weight Group:
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

Weight Group	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	50,586	100.0	29,839	100.0	20,747	100.0
2,500 grams or less..	4,479	8.9	1,848	6.2	2,631	12.7
Under 1,001 grams..	340	0.7	105	0.4	235	1.1
1,001-1,500 grams..	431	0.9	175	0.6	256	1.2
1,501-2,000 grams..	883	1.7	366	1.2	517	2.5
2,001-2,500 grams..	2,825	5.6	1,202	4.0	1,623	7.8
Over 2,500 grams.....	46,081	91.1	27,980	93.8	18,101	87.2
Unknown Weight.....	26	0.1	11	0.0	15	0.1

The live birth of an infant weighing 1,500 grams or less was a very infrequent event (1.5 percent of all live births). The gram weight group of 2,001-2,500 grams represented only 5.6 percent of all live births, but accounted for 63.1 percent of all of the low birth weight babies.

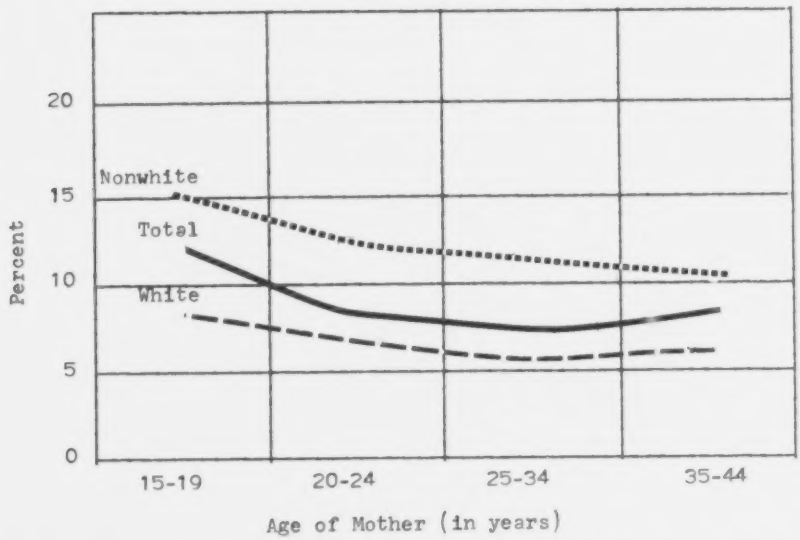
In relation to age of mother, low weight births were comparatively frequent among very young mothers; 11.9 percent of all births to mothers age 15-19 were low weight. Only 7.3 percent of all live births to mothers age 25-34 were low weight. The percent of births that are low weight, by age of mother and race, is shown in Table 12 and Figure 5.

Table 12.
Percent* of Births 2,500 Grams or Less,
By Age of Mother and Race:
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 & Over
Total	19.5	11.9	8.8	7.3	8.1	9.1
White	22.0	8.1	6.2	5.5	6.0	0
Nonwhite	19.0	15.1	12.6	11.0	10.7	14.3

*Low weight birth percentages are based on total live births within each age group.

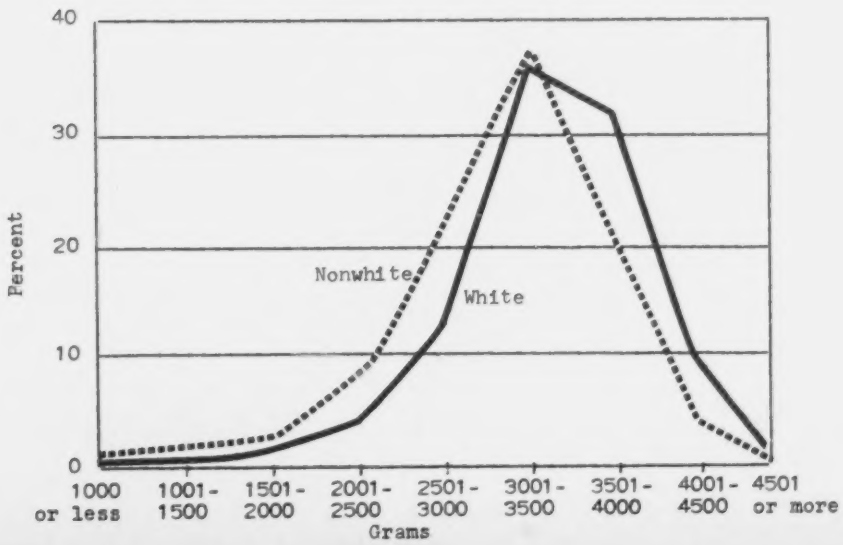
Figure 5.
Percent of Births 2,500 Grams or Less
By Age of Mother and Race
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)



Eighty-two percent of all resident live births in 1979 occurred in the weight interval 2,501-4,000 grams. The first group in this interval (2,501-3,000 grams) contained 18.4 percent of all live births. The second gram weight group (3,001-3,500) contained 36.9 percent and the third (3,501-4,000 grams), 26.6 percent. Only a comparatively small proportion of births (1.5 percent) occurred in the upper weight interval of 4,501 grams or more.

Comparison of the percentages of white and nonwhite births at weights around the modal group for the distributions reveals some variation (see Figure 6). For both, the highest proportion of births occurred at 3,001-3,500 grams, but the mean white live birth weight was higher than the nonwhite mean weight.

Figure 6.
Percentage Distribution of Live Births
By Birth Weight and Race:
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)



Though the crude birth rate relates the event of birth to the entire population, it does not measure the proper population exposed to the chance of having a birth, since it is based on both sexes in the population. However, the crude birth rate is an index to the relative speed at which additions are being made to a population through childbirth. If the event of birth were to be related to the population exposed to risk, that is, to females of the childbearing ages 15-44, a more specific rate could be computed. This fertility rate per 1,000 females in the age group 15-44 has decreased 20.1 percent from 93.7 in 1970 to 74.9 in 1979, even though the female population between these ages has increased by 21 percent. By race, this 1970 to 1979 pattern shows a 23.4 percent decrease in the white fertility rate and a 15.4 percent decrease occurring to nonwhites.

Table 13.
Fertility Rates by Race:
South Carolina, 1950, 1960, 1970-1979

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1950*	116.1	99.3	144.1
1960*	120.3	103.1	155.6
1970*	93.7	83.4	117.9
1971**	92.1	82.6	113.7
1972**	84.8	75.7	105.3
1973**	81.1	71.6	102.6
1974**	78.5	69.0	100.0
1975**	73.9	64.0	96.4
1976**	74.5	64.7	96.4
1977**	76.5	66.0	100.1
1978**	74.2	63.2	98.7
1979**	74.9	63.9	99.7

* Rate per 1,000 census population of females aged 15-44 years
** Rate per 1,000 projected female population aged 15-44 years

Table 14.
Population of Females Age 15-44, by Race:
South Carolina, 1950, 1960, 1970-1979

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1950	491,675	307,558	184,117
1960	496,192	333,772	162,420
1970	558,052	392,021	166,031
1971	575,207	398,639	176,568
1972	589,015	407,756	181,259
1973	602,886	417,291	185,595
1974	616,927	427,272	189,655
1975	631,326	437,820	193,506
1976	639,264	440,857	198,407
1977	651,320	449,482	201,838
1978	663,289	458,227	205,062
1979	675,163	467,094	208,069

SEX RATIO

Out of the total 50,586 live births occurring to South Carolina residents in 1979, male births numbered 25,999 and female births numbered 24,587, giving a ratio of 105.7 males per 100 females.

Table 15.
Sex Ratio of Males Per 100 Females:
South Carolina, 1975-1979
(Residence Data)

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1975	105.7	108.8	101.2
1976	104.3	104.6	103.9
1977	103.6	104.3	102.7
1978	105.0	107.3	102.0
1979	105.7	107.2	103.7

MULTIPLE BIRTHS

During 1979, a total of 1,068 live births occurred as a result of multiple births. Of that number, 1,056 were twins and 12 were triplets. The 1,068 multiple births resulted in a ratio of 1 multiple birth per 47.4 live births.

CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS

Congenital malformations were reported on 390 birth records in 1979. This corresponds to a rate of 7.7 per 1,000 live births. The five major malformations reported in 1979 were 1) Other Anomalies of Limbs, 2) Congenital Anomalies of Genital Organs, 3) Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate, 4) Certain Musculoskeletal Anomalies, and 5) Other Musculoskeletal Anomalies. Table 31 shows live births with reported congenital malformations for residents of South Carolina and each Health Systems Agency.

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Table 16.
Live Births and Birth Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	50,586	17.3	29,839	14.8	20,747	22.8
Abbeville	340	15.5	197	13.4	143	19.9
Abbeville	101	---	41	---	60	---
Honea Path(Part)	2	---	2	---	-	---
Balance of County	237	---	154	---	83	---
Aiken	1,776	17.9	1,192	15.9	584	24.1
Aiken	309	---	159	---	150	---
New Ellenton.....	44	---	27	---	17	---
North Augusta	208	---	161	---	47	---
Balance of County	1,215	---	845	---	370	---
Allendale	220	22.2	45	10.2	175	31.8
Allendale	33	---	6	---	27	---
Balance of County	187	---	39	---	148	---
Anderson	1,853	15.3	1,393	14.1	460	20.4
Anderson	395	---	221	---	174	---
Belton	63	---	47	---	16	---
Clemson Village(Part).	1	---	1	---	-	---
Honea Path(Part).....	53	---	45	---	8	---
Pendleton	42	---	19	---	23	---
Williamston	41	---	37	---	4	---
Balance of County	1,258	---	1,023	---	235	---
Bamberg	292	17.8	103	15.8	189	19.1
Bamberg	70	---	33	---	37	---
Denmark	65	---	12	---	53	---
Balance of County	157	---	58	---	99	---
Barnwell	341	17.0	150	11.3	191	28.1
Barnwell	94	---	48	---	46	---
Williston	52	---	24	---	28	---
Balance of County	195	---	78	---	117	---
Beaufort	1,277	21.5	774	23.3	503	19.2
Beaufort	162	---	106	---	56	---
Port Royal	70	---	49	---	21	---
Balance of County	1,045	---	619	---	426	---
Berkeley	1,795	22.8	1,187	20.9	608	27.8
Goose Creek	371	---	298	---	73	---
Balance of County	1,424	---	889	---	535	---
Calhoun	209	18.5	82	18.2	127	18.7
Charleston	4,933	19.0	2,755	15.8	2,178	25.7
Charleston	1,520	---	633	---	887	---
Isle of Palms.....	25	---	25	---	-	---
Mt. Pleasant	274	---	222	---	52	---
N. Charleston	631	---	390	---	241	---
Balance of County	2,483	---	1,485	---	998	---
Cherokee	650	15.4	426	13.1	224	23.3
Gaffney	270	---	121	---	149	---
Balance of County	380	---	305	---	75	---
Chester	527	17.2	267	15.3	260	19.5
Chester	139	---	67	---	72	---
Great Falls	33	---	27	---	6	---
Balance of County	355	---	173	---	182	---

Table 16 - Cont.

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Chesterfield	636	18.5	349	15.2	287	25.2
Cheraw	87	---	35	---	52	---
Balance of County	549	---	314	---	235	---
Clarendon	474	16.3	151	13.9	323	17.7
Manning	59	---	27	---	32	---
Balance of County	415	---	124	---	291	---
Colleton	498	16.5	230	14.6	268	18.6
Walterboro	102	---	48	---	54	---
Balance of County.....	396	---	182	---	214	---
Darlington	1,003	17.5	443	12.6	560	25.2
Darlington	144	---	58	---	86	---
Hartsville	141	---	73	---	68	---
Balance of County	718	---	312	---	406	---
Dillon	612	20.1	256	14.4	356	28.0
Dillon	155	---	71	---	84	---
Balance of County	457	---	185	---	272	---
Dorchester	1,008	18.2	695	17.6	313	19.9
Summerville	388	---	307	---	81	---
Balance of County	620	---	388	---	232	---
Edgefield	299	18.2	108	14.4	191	21.5
Edgefield	47	---	23	---	24	---
Johnston	39	---	13	---	26	---
Balance of County	213	---	72	---	141	---
Fairfield	361	18.0	115	15.5	246	19.4
Winnsboro	77	---	30	---	47	---
Balance of County	284	---	85	---	199	---
Florence	1,931	19.1	959	15.0	972	26.1
Florence	601	---	261	---	340	---
Lake City	129	---	41	---	88	---
Balance of County	1,201	---	657	---	544	---
Georgetown	786	19.7	310	14.4	476	25.7
Andrews(Part).....	58	---	20	---	38	---
Georgetown	167	---	63	---	104	---
Balance of County	561	---	227	---	334	---
Greenville	4,141	15.1	3,195	15.0	946	15.7
Fountain Inn(Part)....	15	---	10	---	5	---
Greenville	876	---	479	---	397	---
Greer(Part)	57	---	49	---	8	---
Mauldin	18	---	15	---	3	---
Simpsonville.....	56	---	49	---	7	---
Balance of County.....	3,119	---	2,593	---	526	---
Greenwood	828	15.6	481	13.1	347	21.4
Greenwood	340	---	150	---	190	---
Balance of County.....	488	---	331	---	157	---
Hampton	353	20.2	106	12.8	247	26.8
Hampton	48	---	31	---	17	---
Balance of County	305	---	75	---	230	---
Horry	1,818	19.5	1,223	16.4	595	32.3
Conway	183	---	94	---	89	---
Myrtle Beach	308	---	246	---	62	---
Balance of County.....	1,327	---	883	---	444	---

Table 16 - Cont.

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Jasper	301	21.0	107	17.3	194	24.0
Kershaw	650	18.9	406	17.4	244	22.2
Camden	138	---	71	---	67	---
Balance of County	512	---	335	---	177	---
Lancaster	755	14.9	493	12.5	262	23.6
Lancaster	182	---	87	---	95	---
Balance of County	573	---	406	---	167	---
Laurens	755	14.8	466	12.0	289	24.1
Clinton	121	---	71	---	50	---
Fountain Inn(Part)	13	---	3	---	10	---
Laurens	154	---	83	---	71	---
Balance of County	467	---	309	---	158	---
Lee	358	20.6	100	15.9	258	23.2
Bishopville	65	---	16	---	49	---
Balance of County	293	---	84	---	209	---
Lexington	1,962	14.8	1,665	13.3	297	42.4
Batesburg(Part)	48	---	30	---	18	---
Cayce	144	---	118	---	26	---
Springdale	1	---	1	---	-	---
West Columbia	260	---	210	---	50	---
Balance of County	1,509	---	1,306	---	203	---
McCormick	158	20.0	40	14.8	118	22.7
Marion	625	18.9	205	12.1	420	26.1
Marion	129	---	47	---	82	---
Mullins	82	---	30	---	52	---
Balance of County	414	---	128	---	286	---
Marlboro	568	20.0	235	15.1	333	26.0
Bennettsville	212	---	59	---	153	---
McColl	60	---	48	---	12	---
Balance of County	296	---	128	---	168	---
Newberry	485	15.9	274	13.3	211	21.3
Newberry	158	---	88	---	70	---
Balance of County	327	---	186	---	141	---
Oconee	729	16.1	638	15.7	91	19.4
Seneca	142	---	95	---	47	
Walhalla	53	---	47	---	6	---
Westminster	49	---	42	---	7	---
Balance of County	485	---	454	---	31	---
Orangeburg	1,379	17.8	466	15.3	913	19.5
Orangeburg	281	---	92	---	189	---
Balance of County	1,098	---	374	---	724	---
Pickens	1,006	13.8	916	13.0	90	39.1
Clemson Village	72	---	56	---	16	---
Easley	111	---	89	---	22	---
Liberty	28	---	25	---	3	---
Pickens	25	---	18	---	7	---
Balance of County	770	---	728	---	42	---
Richland	3,899	15.5	1,843	11.8	2,056	21.3
Columbia	1,977	---	759	---	1,218	---
Forest Acres	1	---	1	---	-	---
Balance of County	1,921	---	1,083	---	838	---

Table 16 - Cont.

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Saluda	260	17.4	126	13.4	134	24.4
Batesburg(Part)	5	---	2	---	3	---
Balance of County	255	---	124	---	131	---
Spartanburg	3,067	15.6	2,200	14.4	867	19.8
Greer(Part)	47	---	26	---	21	---
Spartanburg	746	---	365	---	381	---
Woodruff	43	---	26	---	17	---
Balance of County	2,231	---	1,783	---	448	---
Sumter	1,725	20.7	886	21.5	839	19.9
Sumter	557	---	261	---	296	---
Balance of County.....	1,168	---	625	---	543	---
Union	457	15.2	252	11.8	205	23.7
Union	179	---	83	---	96	---
Balance of County	278	---	169	---	109	---
Williamsburg	817	22.3	189	16.0	628	25.3
Andrews(Part).....	5	---	2	---	3	---
Kingstree	132	---	30	---	102	---
Balance of County	680	---	157	---	523	---
York	1,669	16.5	1,140	13.3	529	34.4
Clover	50	---	37	---	13	---
Fort Mill	57	---	36	---	21	---
Rock Hill	587	---	310	---	277	---
York	106	---	49	---	57	---
Balance of County	869	---	708	---	161	---

Rate per 1,000 estimated population

Table 17.
Live Births and Birth Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1979
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	48,622	16.7	28,343	14.1	20,279	22.6
Abbeville	240	11.0	79	5.4	161	22.4
Abbeville	238	---	79	---	159	---
Honea Path(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	2	---	-	---	2	---
Aiken	663	6.7	359	4.8	304	12.6
Aiken	657	---	358	---	299	---
New Ellenton.....	-	---	-	---	-	---
North Augusta	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	6	---	1	---	5	---
Allendale	213	21.5	51	11.6	162	29.5
Allendale	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	213	---	51	---	162	---
Anderson	2,168	17.9	1,666	16.9	502	22.3
Anderson	2,164	---	1,664	---	500	---
Belton	-	---	-	---	-	---
Clemson Village(Part).	-	---	-	---	-	---
Honea Path(Part).....	-	---	-	---	-	---
Pendleton	-	---	-	---	-	---
Williamston	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	4	---	2	---	2	---
Bamberg	236	14.4	59	9.1	177	17.9
Bamberg	235	---	59	---	176	---
Denmark	1	---	-	---	1	---
Balance of County	-	---	-	---	-	---
Barnwell	205	10.2	58	4.4	147	21.6
Barnwell	202	---	57	---	145	---
Williston	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	3	---	1	---	2	---
Beaufort	1,330	22.4	734	22.1	596	22.7
Beaufort	841	---	359	---	482	---
Port Royal	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	489	---	375	---	114	---
Berkeley	15	0.2	11	0.2	4	0.2
Goose Creek	2	---	2	---	-	---
Balance of County	13	---	9	---	4	---
Calhoun	-	---	-	---	-	---
Charleston	8,138	31.4	4,893	28.0	3,245	38.4
Charleston	5,730	---	2,933	---	2,797	---
Isle of Palms.....	-	---	-	---	-	---
Mt. Pleasant	2	---	2	---	-	---
N. Charleston	1,825	---	1,485	---	340	---
Balance of County	581	---	473	---	108	---
Cherokee	422	10.0	209	6.4	213	22.2
Gaffney	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	422	---	209	---	213	---
Chester	462	15.0	208	12.0	254	19.1
Chester	-	---	-	---	-	---
Great Falls	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	462	---	208	---	254	---

Table 17 - Cont.

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Chesterfield	489	14.2	222	9.7	267	23.4
Cheraw	374	---	175	---	199	---
Balance of County	115	---	47	---	68	---
Clarendon	367	12.6	88	8.1	279	15.3
Manning	358	---	86	---	272	---
Balance of County	9	---	2	---	7	---
Colleton	316	10.5	91	5.8	225	15.6
Walterboro	293	---	80	---	213	---
Balance of County.....	23	---	11	---	12	---
Darlington	1,002	17.5	425	12.1	577	26.0
Darlington	711	---	266	---	445	--
Hartsville	288	---	159	---	129	
Balance of County	3	---	-	---	3	---
Dillon	363	11.9	140	7.9	223	17.6
Dillon	360	---	139	---	221	---
Balance of County	3	---	1	---	2	---
Dorchester	5	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1
Summerville	2	---	1	---	1	---
Balance of County	3	---	2	---	1	---
Edgefield	165	10.1	16	2.1	149	16.7
Edgefield	161	---	16	---	145	---
Johnston	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	4	---	-	---	4	---
Fairfield	54	2.7	8	1.1	46	3.6
Winnsboro	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	54	---	8	---	46	---
Florence	2,279	22.5	1,167	18.2	1,112	29.9
Florence	2,244	---	1,165	---	1,079	---
Lake City	30	---	2	---	28	---
Balance of County	5	---	-	---	5	---
Georgetown	849	21.2	311	14.5	538	29.1
Andrews(Part).....	-	---	-	---	-	---
Georgetown	841	---	309	---	532	---
Balance of County	8	---	2	---	6	---
Greenville	5,082	18.6	4,039	19.0	1,043	17.3
Fountain Inn(Part)....	-	---	-	---	-	---
Greenville	4,478	---	3,536	---	942	---
Greer(Part)	372	---	342	---	30	---
Mauldin	-	---	-	---	-	---
Simpsonville.....	218	---	151	---	67	---
Balance of County.....	14	---	10	---	4	---
Greenwood	1,616	30.5	1,004	27.3	612	37.8
Greenwood	1,614	---	1,003	---	611	---
Balance of County.....	2	---	1	---	1	---
Hampton	298	17.0	68	8.2	230	25.0
Hampton	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	298	---	68	---	230	---
Horry	1,797	19.3	1,204	16.1	593	32.2
Conway	618	---	421	---	197	---
Myrtle Beach	831	---	640	---	191	---
Balance of County.....	348	---	143	---	205	---

Table 17 - Cont.

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Jasper	38	2.7	13	2.1	25	3.1
Kershaw	433	12.6	296	12.6	137	12.5
Camden	432	---	295	---	137	---
Balance of County	1	---	1	---	-	---
Lancaster	649	12.8	378	9.6	271	24.4
Lancaster	646	---	378	---	268	---
Balance of County	3	---	-	---	3	---
Laurens	310	6.1	139	3.6	171	14.3
Clinton	-	---	-	---	-	---
Fountain Inn(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Laurens	101	---	36	---	65	---
Balance of County	209	---	103	---	106	---
Lee	122	7.0	13	2.1	109	9.8
Bishopville	1	---	-	---	1	---
Balance of County	121	---	13	---	108	---
Lexington	1,579	11.9	1,322	10.5	257	36.7
Batesburg(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Cayce	-	---	-	---	-	---
Springdale	-	---	-	---	-	---
West Columbia	1	---	1	---	-	---
Balance of County	1,578	---	1,321	---	257	---
McCormick	-	---	-	---	-	---
Marion	888	26.8	342	20.1	546	33.9
Marion	659	---	238	---	421	---
Mullins	210	---	101	---	109	---
Balance of County	19	---	3	---	16	---
Marlboro	410	14.4	151	9.7	259	20.2
Bennettsville	406	---	149	---	257	---
McColl	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	4	---	2	---	2	---
Newberry	379	12.4	174	8.4	205	20.7
Newberry	378	---	173	---	205	---
Balance of County	1	---	1	---	-	---
Oconee	570	12.6	482	11.9	88	18.7
Seneca	2	---	-	---	2	---
Walhalla	1	---	1	---	-	---
Westminster	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	567	---	481	---	86	---
Orangeburg	1,410	18.2	483	15.8	927	19.8
Orangeburg	1,400	---	482	---	918	---
Balance of County	10	---	1	---	9	---
Pickens	429	5.9	395	5.6	34	14.8
Clemson Village	-	---	-	---	-	---
Easley	427	---	393	---	34	---
Liberty	-	---	-	---	-	---
Pickens	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	2	---	2	---	-	---
Richland	5,222	20.7	2,661	17.1	2,561	26.6
Columbia	5,216	---	2,661	---	2,555	---
Forest Acres	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	6	---	-	---	6	---

Table 17 - Cont.

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Saluda	4	0.3	1	0.1	3	0.5
Batesburg(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	4	---	1	---	3	---
Spartanburg	3,124	15.9	2,249	14.7	875	20.0
Greer(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Spartanburg	2,187	---	1,392	---	795	---
Woodruff	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	937	---	857	---	80	---
Sumter	2,037	24.5	1,005	24.4	1,032	24.5
Sumter	1,542	---	652	---	890	---
Balance of County	495	---	353	---	142	---
Union	378	12.6	177	8.3	201	23.1
Union	377	---	177	---	200	---
Balance of County	1	---	-	---	1	---
Williamsburg	491	13.4	64	5.4	427	17.2
Andrews(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Kingstree	475	---	64	---	411	---
Balance of County	16	---	-	---	16	---
York	1,375	13.6	885	10.4	490	31.8
Clover	-	---	-	---	-	---
Fort Mill	-	---	-	---	-	---
Rock Hill	1,259	---	841	---	418	---
York	115	---	44	---	71	---
Balance of County	1	---	-	---	1	---

Rate per 1,000 estimated population

Table 18.
Live Births by Race and Sex: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Carolina	50,586	25,999	24,587	29,839	15,439	14,399	20,747	10,560	10,187
Abbeville	340	160	180	197	94	103	143	66	77
Aiken	1,776	907	869	1,192	608	584	584	299	285
Allendale	220	116	104	45	20	25	175	96	79
Anderson	1,853	943	910	1,393	718	675	460	225	235
Bamberg	292	135	157	103	51	52	189	84	105
Barnwell	341	187	154	150	79	71	191	108	83
Beaufort	1,277	652	625	774	414	360	503	238	265
Berkeley	1,795	930	865	1,187	614	573	608	316	292
Calhoun	209	99	110	82	42	40	127	57	70
Charleston	4,933	2,444	2,489	2,755	1,369	1,386	2,178	1,075	1,103
Cherokee	650	335	315	426	223	203	224	112	112
Chester	527	279	248	267	144	123	260	135	125
Chesterfield	636	321	315	349	181	168	287	140	147
Clarendon	474	256	218	151	85	66	323	171	152
Colleton	498	263	235	230	117	113	268	146	122
Darlington	1,003	540	463	443	240	203	560	300	260
Dillon	612	322	290	256	137	119	356	185	171
Dorchester	1,008	542	466	695	381	314	313	161	152
Edgefield	299	173	126	108	67	41	191	106	85
Fairfield	361	186	175	115	59	56	246	127	119
Florence	1,931	1,027	904	959	539	420	972	488	484
Georgetown	786	388	398	310	156	154	476	232	244
Greenville	4,141	2,122	2,019	3,195	1,622	1,573	946	500	446
Greenwood	828	430	398	481	241	240	347	189	158
Hampton	353	202	151	106	57	49	247	145	102
Horry	1,818	962	856	1,223	641	582	595	321	274
Jasper	301	138	163	107	52	55	194	86	108
Kershaw	650	347	303	406	231	175	244	116	128
Lancaster	755	378	377	493	248	245	262	130	132
Laurens	755	386	369	466	230	236	289	156	133
Lee	358	175	183	100	50	50	258	125	133
Lexington	1,962	1,004	958	1,665	848	817	297	156	141
McCormick	158	76	82	40	15	25	118	61	57
Marion	625	328	297	205	103	102	420	225	195
Marlboro	568	292	276	235	130	105	333	162	171
Newberry	485	254	231	274	147	127	211	107	104
Oconee	729	394	335	638	345	293	91	49	42
Orangeburg	1,379	691	688	466	244	222	913	447	466
Pickens	1,006	517	489	916	465	451	90	52	38
Richland	3,899	1,993	1,906	1,843	967	876	2,056	1,026	1,030
Saluda	260	135	125	126	58	68	134	77	57
Spartanburg	3,067	1,585	1,482	2,200	1,159	1,041	867	426	441
Sumter	1,725	900	825	886	468	418	839	432	407
Union	457	231	226	252	119	133	205	112	93
Williamsburg	817	419	398	189	97	92	628	322	306
York	1,669	835	834	1,140	564	576	529	271	258

Table 19.
Live Births by Race and Sex: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Carolina	48,622	25,043	23,579	28,343	14,695	13,648	20,279	10,348	9,931
Abbeville	240	109	131	79	33	46	161	76	85
Aiken	663	361	302	359	196	163	304	165	139
Allendale	213	113	100	51	25	26	162	88	74
Anderson	2,168	1,092	1,076	1,666	842	824	502	250	252
Bamberg	236	122	114	59	33	26	177	89	88
Barnwell	205	115	90	58	34	24	147	81	66
Beaufort	1,330	673	657	734	392	342	596	281	315
Berkeley	15	6	9	11	3	8	4	3	1
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	8,138	4,126	4,012	4,893	2,507	2,386	3,245	1,619	1,626
Cherokee	422	226	196	209	117	92	213	109	104
Chester	462	240	222	208	105	103	254	135	119
Chesterfield	489	244	245	222	107	115	267	137	130
Clarendon	367	189	178	88	45	43	279	144	135
Colleton	316	166	150	91	46	45	225	120	105
Darlington	1,002	526	476	425	223	202	577	303	274
Dillon	363	191	172	140	75	65	223	116	107
Dorchester	5	2	3	3	1	2	2	1	1
Edgefield	165	95	70	16	10	6	149	85	64
Fairfield	54	23	31	8	4	4	46	19	27
Florence	2,279	1,213	1,066	1,167	643	524	1,112	570	542
Georgetown	849	421	428	311	154	157	538	267	271
Greenville	5,082	2,606	2,476	4,039	2,053	1,986	1,043	553	490
Greenwood	1,616	843	773	1,004	513	491	612	330	282
Hampton	298	160	138	68	28	40	230	132	98
Horry	1,797	955	842	1,204	634	570	593	321	272
Jasper	38	22	16	13	8	5	25	14	11
Kershaw	433	240	193	296	175	121	137	65	72
Lancaster	649	335	314	378	200	178	271	135	136
Laurens	310	156	154	139	66	73	171	90	81
Lee	122	54	68	13	6	7	109	48	61
Lexington	1,579	806	773	1,322	672	650	257	134	123
McCormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	888	471	417	342	178	164	546	293	253
Marlboro	410	213	197	151	88	63	259	125	134
Newberry	379	204	175	174	97	77	205	107	98
Oconee	570	316	254	482	268	214	88	48	40
Orangeburg	1,410	700	710	483	253	230	927	447	480
Pickens	429	236	193	395	215	180	34	21	13
Richland	5,222	2,664	2,558	2,661	1,374	1,287	2,561	1,290	1,271
Saluda	4	3	1	1	-	1	3	3	-
Spartanburg	3,124	1,588	1,536	2,249	1,160	1,089	875	428	447
Sumter	2,037	1,075	962	1,005	539	466	1,032	536	496
Union	378	192	186	177	87	90	201	105	96
Williamsburg	491	249	242	64	36	28	427	213	214
York	1,375	702	673	885	450	435	490	252	238

Table 20.
Total Births by Number of Prenatal Care Visits:
South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total Births	Number of Prenatal Care Visits					
		No Visits	01-05 Visits	06-10 Visits	11-15 Visits	16+ Visits	Unknown
SOUTH CAROLINA	50,586	597	5,168	18,189	24,192	2,167	273
Abbeville	340	2	18	157	143	20	-
Aiken	1,776	29	174	728	703	86	56
Allendale	220	2	15	87	41	75	-
Anderson	1,853	14	166	783	873	16	1
Bamberg	292	4	29	114	133	12	-
Barnwell	341	2	26	135	158	14	6
Beaufort	1,277	9	41	311	816	98	2
Berkeley	1,795	17	187	536	911	132	12
Calhoun	209	-	11	71	125	2	-
Charleston	4,933	44	564	1,651	2,395	272	7
Cherokee	650	14	102	286	228	19	1
Chester	527	7	102	222	184	12	-
Chesterfield	636	12	69	241	265	49	-
Clarendon	474	7	124	193	139	11	-
Colleton	498	3	46	268	163	18	-
Darlington	1,003	9	171	444	345	33	1
Dillon	612	7	159	276	160	8	2
Dorchester	1,008	7	113	332	495	56	5
Edgefield	299	5	62	141	73	15	3
Fairfield	361	6	47	131	150	22	5
Florence	1,931	14	144	646	1,072	55	-
Georgetown	786	4	90	280	400	11	1
Greenville	4,141	44	233	832	2,884	144	4
Greenwood	828	12	122	396	255	43	-
Hampton	353	4	98	105	128	18	-
Horry	1,818	21	119	741	860	63	14
Jasper	301	2	24	82	149	44	-
Kershaw	650	5	35	219	347	42	2
Lancaster	755	9	113	330	266	36	1
Laurens	755	15	99	302	287	52	-
Lee	358	8	47	149	119	34	1
Lexington	1,962	18	78	625	1,135	89	17
McCormick	158	3	23	83	43	6	-
Marion	625	4	104	272	225	20	-
Marlboro	568	14	149	246	143	15	1
Newberry	485	4	69	208	180	22	2
Oconee	729	26	54	288	323	38	-
Orangeburg	1,379	17	104	504	737	11	6
Pickens	1,006	10	46	337	578	32	3
Richland	3,899	49	369	1,391	1,828	217	45
Saluda	260	3	42	116	93	5	1
Spartanburg	3,067	34	88	853	1,987	54	51
Sumter	1,725	28	173	693	741	88	2
Union	457	13	76	237	123	5	3
Williamsburg	817	2	135	278	360	25	17
York	1,669	34	308	869	429	28	1

Table 21.
Live Births by Attendant: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total					
	Total Births	Physician	Midwife in Hospital	Midwife Out of Hospital	Other Than Physician or Midwife	Self-Attended
SOUTH CAROLINA	50,586	48,955	1,188	61	272	110
Abbeville	340	338	-	-	2	-
Aiken	1,776	1,763	2	3	5	3
Allendale	220	212	2	-	4	2
Anderson	1,853	1,847	-	-	4	2
Bamberg	292	168	122	-	1	1
Barnwell	341	324	13	1	2	1
Beaufort	1,277	1,221	2	-	54	-
Berkeley	1,795	1,622	147	-	14	12
Calhoun	209	201	6	-	2	-
Charleston	4,933	4,593	304	-	27	9
Cherokee	650	647	-	-	2	1
Chester	527	524	1	-	-	2
Chesterfield	636	588	44	-	1	3
Clarendon	474	459	5	8	1	1
Colleton	498	488	6	-	2	2
Darlington	1,003	993	2	-	3	5
Dillon	612	607	1	1	2	1
Dorchester	1,008	934	67	-	4	3
Edgefield	299	294	-	2	2	1
Fairfield	361	353	-	4	3	1
Florence	1,931	1,912	6	-	10	3
Georgetown	786	773	-	3	5	5
Greenville	4,141	4,116	3	-	21	1
Greenwood	828	823	-	-	5	-
Hampton	353	349	1	-	2	1
Horry	1,818	1,706	93	-	13	6
Jasper	301	299	-	-	2	-
Kershaw	650	646	2	-	1	1
Lancaster	755	749	-	-	4	2
Laurens	755	750	2	-	2	1
Lee	358	339	6	7	5	1
Lexington	1,962	1,950	1	-	6	5
McCormick	158	157	-	-	1	-
Marion	625	601	1	17	5	1
Marlboro	568	551	14	-	2	1
Newberry	485	483	-	-	2	-
Oconee	729	724	-	-	4	1
Orangeburg	1,379	1,311	51	3	12	2
Pickens	1,006	1,002	-	-	3	1
Richland	3,899	3,880	4	-	3	12
Saluda	260	254	-	1	4	1
Spartanburg	3,067	3,049	-	-	14	4
Sumter	1,725	1,440	278	-	6	1
Union	457	455	-	-	-	2
Williamsburg	817	797	1	11	2	6
York	1,669	1,663	1	-	3	2

Table 21-A.
Live Births by Attendant by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	White					
	Total Births	Physician	Midwife in Hospital	Midwife Out of Hospital	Other Than Physician or Midwife	Self-Attended
SOUTH CAROLINA	29,839	29,171	510	6	127	25
Abbeville	197	197	-	-	-	-
Aiken	1,192	1,187	1	-	2	2
Allendale	45	42	2	-	-	1
Anderson	1,393	1,390	-	-	3	-
Bamberg	103	84	19	-	-	-
Barnwell	150	141	8	-	1	-
Beaufort	774	730	2	-	42	-
Berkeley	1,187	1,120	52	-	11	4
Calhoun	82	81	1	-	-	-
Charleston	2,755	2,655	86	-	10	4
Cherokee	426	424	-	-	2	-
Chester	267	266	1	-	-	-
Chesterfield	349	322	27	-	-	-
Clarendon	151	149	1	1	-	-
Colleton	230	227	2	-	1	-
Darlington	443	442	-	-	-	1
Dillon	256	254	1	-	-	1
Dorchester	695	664	26	-	3	2
Edgefield	108	108	-	-	-	-
Fairfield	115	113	-	1	1	-
Florence	959	955	4	-	-	-
Georgetown	310	308	-	-	1	1
Greenville	3,195	3,178	3	-	14	-
Greenwood	481	480	-	-	1	-
Hampton	106	106	-	-	-	-
Horry	1,223	1,171	47	-	4	1
Jasper	107	107	-	-	-	-
Kershaw	406	404	1	-	1	-
Lancaster	493	493	-	-	-	-
Laurens	466	464	1	-	1	-
Lee	100	99	1	-	-	-
Lexington	1,665	1,657	1	-	5	2
McCormick	40	40	-	-	-	-
Marion	205	202	-	3	-	-
Marlboro	235	229	5	-	1	-
Newberry	274	272	-	-	2	-
Oconee	638	635	-	-	3	-
Orangeburg	466	453	12	1	-	-
Pickens	916	912	-	-	3	1
Richland	1,843	1,838	4	-	-	1
Saluda	126	125	-	-	-	1
Spartanburg	2,200	2,184	-	-	14	2
Sumter	886	684	202	-	-	-
Union	252	252	-	-	-	-
Williamsburg	189	189	-	-	-	-
York	1,140	1,138	-	-	1	1

Table 21-A.
Live Births by Attendant by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Nonwhite					
	Total Births	Physician	Midwife in Hospital	Midwife Out of Hospital	Other Than Physician or Midwife	Self-Attended
SOUTH CAROLINA	20,742	19,779	673	55	145	85
Abbeville	143	141	-	-	2	-
Aiken	583	575	1	3	3	1
Allendale	175	170	-	-	4	1
Anderson	460	457	-	-	1	2
Bamberg	189	84	103	-	1	1
Barnwell	191	183	5	1	1	1
Beaufort	503	491	-	-	12	-
Berkeley	608	502	95	-	3	8
Calhoun	127	120	5	-	2	-
Charleston	2,177	1,937	218	-	17	5
Cherokee	224	223	-	-	-	1
Chester	260	258	-	-	-	2
Chesterfield	287	266	17	-	1	3
Clarendon	323	310	4	7	1	1
Colleton	268	261	4	-	1	2
Darlington	560	551	2	-	3	4
Dillon	356	353	-	1	2	-
Dorchester	313	270	41	-	1	1
Edgefield	191	186	-	2	2	1
Fairfield	246	240	-	3	2	1
Florence	972	957	2	-	10	3
Georgetown	476	465	-	3	4	4
Greenville	946	938	-	-	7	1
Greenwood	347	343	-	-	4	-
Hampton	247	243	1	-	2	1
Horry	595	535	46	-	9	5
Jasper	194	192	-	-	2	-
Kershaw	244	242	1	-	-	1
Lancaster	262	256	-	-	4	2
Laurens	289	286	1	-	1	1
Lee	258	240	5	7	5	1
Lexington	297	293	-	-	1	3
McCormick	118	117	-	-	1	-
Marion	420	399	1	14	5	1
Marlboro	333	322	9	-	1	1
Newberry	211	211	-	-	-	-
Oconee	91	89	-	-	1	1
Orangeburg	911	856	39	2	12	2
Pickens	90	90	-	-	-	-
Richland	2,055	2,041	0	0	3	11
Saluda	134	129	-	1	4	-
Spartanburg	867	865	-	-	-	2
Sumter	839	756	76	-	6	1
Union	205	203	-	-	-	2
Williamsburg	628	608	1	11	2	6
York	529	525	1	-	2	1

Table 22.
Live Births by Attendant: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Attendant					
	Total Births	Physician	Midwife in Hospital	Midwife out of Hospital	Other Than Physician or Midwife	Self-Attended
SOUTH CAROLINA	48,622	46,992	1,191	61	268	110
Abbeville	240	236	-	-	4	-
Aiken	663	652	-	3	6	2
Allendale	213	209	-	-	3	1
Anderson	2,168	2,162	-	-	4	2
Bamberg	236	38	196	-	1	1
Barnwell	205	201	-	1	2	1
Beaufort	1,330	1,276	-	-	53	1
Berkeley	15	2	-	-	7	6
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	8,138	7,574	504	-	42	18
Cherokee	422	421	-	-	-	1
Chester	462	460	-	-	-	2
Chesterfield	489	421	65	-	-	3
Clarendon	367	355	-	8	2	2
Colleton	316	313	-	-	1	2
Darlington	1,002	993	-	-	3	6
Dillon	363	360	-	1	1	1
Dorchester	5	1	-	-	3	1
Edgefield	165	160	-	2	2	1
Fairfield	54	50	-	4	-	-
Florence	2,279	2,265	-	-	12	2
Georgetown	849	834	-	3	6	6
Greenville	5,082	5,054	6	-	21	1
Greenwood	1,616	1,611	-	-	5	-
Hampton	298	295	-	-	2	1
Horry	1,797	1,688	94	-	11	4
Jasper	38	37	-	-	1	-
Kershaw	433	431	-	-	1	1
Lancaster	649	643	-	-	4	2
Laurens	310	308	-	-	1	1
Lee	122	109	-	7	5	1
Lexington	1,579	1,571	-	-	3	5
McCormick	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	888	862	2	17	6	1
Marlboro	410	407	-	-	2	1
Newberry	379	377	-	-	2	-
Oconee	570	565	-	-	4	1
Orangeburg	1,410	1,368	25	3	12	2
Pickens	429	425	-	-	3	1
Richland	5,222	5,197	-	-	10	15
Saluda	4	-	-	1	2	1
Spartanburg	3,124	3,107	-	-	14	3
Sumter	2,037	1,734	298	-	4	1
Union	378	376	-	-	-	2
Williamsburg	491	474	-	11	1	5
York	1,375	1,370	1	-	2	2

Table 22-A.
Live Births by Attendant by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	White					
	Total Births	Physician	Midwife in Hospital	Midwife Out of Hospital	Other Than Physician or Midwife	Self-Attended
SOUTH CAROLINA	28,343	27,680	509	6	123	25
Abbeville	79	79	-	-	-	-
Aiken	359	356	-	-	2	1
Allendale	51	51	-	-	-	-
Anderson	1,666	1,663	-	-	3	-
Bamberg	59	10	49	-	-	-
Barnwell	58	57	-	-	1	-
Beaufort	734	693	-	-	40	1
Berkeley	11	2	-	-	6	3
Calhoun	.-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	4,893	4,708	161	-	18	6
Cherokee	209	209	-	-	-	-
Chester	208	208	-	-	-	-
Chesterfield	222	190	32	-	-	-
Clarendon	88	86	-	1	-	1
Colleton	91	90	-	-	1	-
Darlington	425	424	-	-	-	1
Dillon	140	139	-	-	-	1
Dorchester	3	-	-	-	2	1
Edgefield	16	16	-	-	-	-
Fairfield	8	7	-	1	-	-
Florence	1,167	1,167	-	-	-	-
Georgetown	311	308	-	-	1	2
Greenville	4,039	4,020	5	-	14	-
Greenwood	1,004	1,003	-	-	1	-
Hampton	68	68	-	-	-	-
Horry	1,204	1,152	48	-	4	-
Jasper	13	13	-	-	-	-
Kershaw	296	295	-	-	1	-
Lancaster	378	378	-	-	-	-
Laurens	139	139	-	-	-	-
Lee	13	13	-	-	-	-
Lexington	1,322	1,318	-	-	2	2
McCormick	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	342	338	1	3	-	-
Marlboro	151	150	-	-	1	-
Newberry	174	172	-	-	2	-
Oconee	482	479	-	-	3	-
Orangeburg	483	478	4	1	-	-
Pickens	395	391	-	-	3	1
Richland	2,661	2,655	-	-	4	2
Saluda	1	-	-	-	-	1
Spartanburg	2,249	2,234	-	-	14	1
Sumter	1,005	796	209	-	-	-
Union	177	177	-	-	-	-
Williamsburg	64	64	-	-	-	-
York	885	884	-	-	-	1

Table 22-A.
Live Births by Attendant by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Nonwhite					
	Total Births	Physician	Midwife in Hospital	Midwife Out of Hospital	Other Than Physician or Midwife	Self-Attended
SOUTH CAROLINA	20,279	19,312	682	55	145	85
Abbeville	161	157	-	-	4	-
Aiken	304	296	-	3	4	1
Allendale	162	158	-	-	3	1
Anderson	502	499	-	-	1	2
Bamberg	177	28	147	-	1	1
Barnwell	147	144	-	1	1	1
Beaufort	596	583	-	-	13	-
Berkeley	4	-	-	-	1	3
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	3,245	2,866	343	-	24	12
Cherokee	213	212	-	-	-	1
Chester	254	252	-	-	-	2
Chesterfield	267	231	33	-	-	3
Clarendon	279	269	-	7	2	1
Colleton	225	223	-	-	-	2
Darlington	577	569	-	-	3	5
Dillon	223	221	-	1	1	-
Dorchester	2	1	-	-	1	-
Edgefield	149	144	-	2	2	1
Fairfield	46	43	-	3	-	-
Florence	1,112	1,098	-	-	12	2
Georgetown	538	526	-	3	5	4
Greenville	1,043	1,034	1	-	7	1
Greenwood	612	608	-	-	4	-
Hampton	230	227	-	-	2	1
Horry	593	536	46	-	7	4
Jasper	25	24	-	-	1	-
Kershaw	137	136	-	-	-	1
Lancaster	271	265	-	-	4	2
Laurens	171	169	-	-	1	1
Lee	109	96	-	7	5	1
Lexington	257	253	-	-	1	3
McCormick	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	546	524	1	14	6	1
Marlboro	259	257	-	-	1	1
Newberry	205	205	-	-	-	-
Oconee	88	86	-	-	1	1
Orangeburg	927	890	21	2	12	2
Pickens	34	34	-	-	-	-
Richland	2,561	2,542	-	-	6	13
Saluda	3	-	-	1	2	-
Spartanburg	875	873	-	-	-	2
Sumter	1,032	938	89	-	4	1
Union	201	199	-	-	-	2
Williamsburg	427	410	-	11	1	5
York	490	486	1	-	2	1

Table 23.
Live Births and Percent of Live Births by Marital Status and Race, by Age of Mother: South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

Age of Mother	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Live Births by Age of Mother						
All Ages	50,586	100.0	29,839	100.0	20,747	100.0
Under 15	261	0.5	50	0.2	211	1.0
15-19	9,996	19.8	4,598	15.4	5,398	26.0
20-24	17,860	35.3	10,551	35.4	7,309	35.2
25-34	20,569	40.7	13,593	45.6	6,976	33.6
35-44	1,883	3.7	1,042	3.5	841	4.1
45 +	11	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.0
Not Stated	6	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.0
Live Births by Age of Married Mother						
All Ages	39,837	100.0	28,268	100.0	11,569	100.0
Under 15	32	0.1	26	0.1	6	0.1
15-19	4,819	12.1	3,786	13.4	1,033	8.9
20-24	14,251	35.8	10,066	35.6	4,185	36.2
25-34	19,013	47.7	13,372	47.3	5,641	48.8
35-44	1,712	4.3	1,014	3.6	698	6.0
45 +	9	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Not Stated	1	0.0	-	0	1	0.0
Live Births by Age of Unmarried Mother						
All Ages	10,749	100.0	1,571	100.0	9,178	100.0
Under 15	229	2.1	24	1.5	205	2.2
15-19	5,177	48.2	812	51.7	4,365	47.6
20-24	3,609	33.6	485	30.9	3,124	34.0
25-34	1,556	14.5	221	14.1	1,335	14.5
35-44	171	1.6	28	1.8	143	1.6
45 +	2	0	-	0	2	0.0
Not Stated	5	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0

Table 24.
Live Births by Age of Mother: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total All Ages	Age of Mother						
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 & Over	Not Stated
South Carolina	50,586	261	9,996	17,860	20,569	1,883	11	6
Abbeville	340	1	74	111	136	18	-	-
Aiken	1,776	6	350	627	715	77	1	-
Allendale	220	2	61	87	66	4	-	-
Anderson	1,853	8	405	636	734	70	-	-
Bamberg	292	1	78	97	104	12	-	-
Barnwell	341	-	65	140	123	13	-	-
Beaufort	1,277	3	236	518	485	35	-	-
Berkeley	1,795	4	296	689	737	69	-	-
Calhoun	209	1	47	71	83	7	-	-
Charleston	4,933	19	857	1,765	2,120	171	1	-
Cherokee	650	6	189	196	237	22	-	-
Chester	527	2	105	221	182	17	-	-
Chesterfield	636	4	152	217	241	22	-	-
Clarendon	474	2	113	162	174	23	-	-
Colleton	498	1	97	192	189	19	-	-
Darlington	1,003	12	230	350	380	30	-	1
Dillon	612	4	148	220	207	32	1	-
Dorchester	1,008	3	153	352	460	40	-	-
Edgefield	299	1	70	102	116	10	-	-
Fairfield	361	2	82	137	124	15	1	-
Florence	1,931	8	411	622	802	88	-	-
Georgetown	786	5	162	288	293	37	-	1
Greenville	4,141	28	715	1,377	1,865	154	1	1
Greenwood	828	4	176	268	336	44	-	-
Hampton	353	3	85	125	129	11	-	-
Horry	1,818	5	401	704	650	58	-	-
Jasper	301	2	71	118	98	11	1	-
Kershaw	650	4	119	237	268	22	-	-
Lancaster	755	3	136	292	300	24	-	-
Laurens	755	9	175	249	298	24	-	-
Lee	358	3	73	127	141	14	-	-
Lexington	1,962	7	271	644	977	63	-	-
McCormick	158	2	35	54	59	8	-	-
Marion	625	6	138	214	239	28	-	-
Marlboro	568	6	177	197	172	15	1	-
Newberry	485	1	93	175	200	15	1	-
Oconee	729	-	115	291	294	29	-	-
Orangeburg	1,379	12	307	491	510	59	-	-
Pickens	1,006	3	185	335	447	36	-	-
Richland	3,899	28	595	1,381	1,746	147	2	-
Saluda	260	1	50	98	102	9	-	-
Spartanburg	3,067	23	664	1,013	1,256	109	1	1
Sumter	1,725	4	366	676	620	59	-	-
Union	457	1	127	171	140	18	-	-
Williamsburg	817	1	185	274	319	36	-	2
York	1,669	10	356	549	695	59	-	-

Table 25.
Live Births To Mothers Less Than 20 Years Old
South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Age of Mother						
	Total <19	<15	15	16	17	18	19
SOUTH CAROLINA	10,257	261	700	1,353	2,043	2,675	3,225
Abbeville	75	1	5	8	13	25	23
Aiken	356	6	18	45	77	88	122
Allendale	63	2	2	12	15	13	19
Anderson	413	8	29	55	91	106	124
Bamberg	79	1	10	11	15	16	26
Barnwell	65	-	3	6	12	21	23
Beaufort	239	3	15	15	45	59	102
Berkeley	300	4	13	31	50	95	107
Calhoun	48	1	3	4	14	15	11
Charleston	876	19	59	102	164	245	287
Cherokee	195	6	13	28	39	51	58
Chester	107	2	5	18	28	24	30
Chesterfield	156	4	15	22	33	40	42
Clarendon	115	2	7	12	30	37	27
Colleton	98	1	9	14	21	17	36
Darlington	242	12	12	32	34	70	82
Dillon	152	4	12	24	36	36	40
Dorchester	156	3	11	18	28	39	57
Edgefield	71	1	3	16	16	18	17
Fairfield	84	2	6	8	12	25	31
Florence	419	8	34	58	89	105	125
Georgetown	167	5	12	33	31	34	52
Greenville	743	28	69	99	135	191	221
Greenwood	180	4	13	27	40	40	56
Hampton	88	3	5	12	13	21	34
Horry	406	5	23	56	85	114	123
Jasper	73	2	4	6	13	27	21
Kershaw	123	4	7	17	23	22	50
Lancaster	139	3	5	20	33	40	38
Laurens	184	9	13	30	43	40	49
Lee	76	3	8	7	14	22	22
Lexington	278	7	14	28	58	80	91
McCormick	37	2	1	6	11	7	10
Marion	144	6	9	17	28	41	43
Marlboro	183	6	13	33	31	41	59
Newberry	94	1	7	13	21	22	30
Oconee	115	-	7	8	28	27	45
Orangeburg	319	12	19	52	63	91	82
Pickens	188	3	12	25	35	53	60
Richland	623	28	59	79	98	175	184
Saluda	51	1	6	8	14	8	14
Spartanburg	687	23	49	100	127	164	224
Sumter	370	4	19	46	78	91	132
Union	128	1	9	18	27	33	40
Williamsburg	186	1	13	29	52	43	48
York	366	10	20	45	80	103	108

Table 26.
Live Births by Birth Weight, Age of Mother, and Race: South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

Age of Mother and Race	Total	Birth Weight*											
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not Stated
All Ages.....	50,586	81	259	431	883	2,825	9,318	18,660	13,455	3,898	656	94	26
White.....	29,839	25	80	175	366	1,202	4,182	10,760	9,418	3,032	519	69	11
Nonwhite.....	20,747	56	179	256	517	1,623	5,136	7,900	4,037	866	137	25	15
Under 15 Years.....	261	-	6	10	8	27	70	102	32	6	-	-	-
White.....	50	-	1	-	2	8	7	20	11	1	-	-	-
Nonwhite.....	211	-	5	10	6	19	63	82	21	5	-	-	-
15 - 19 Years.....	9,996	19	67	113	246	746	2,405	3,889	2,006	432	59	6	8
White.....	4,598	9	18	39	76	232	831	1,795	1,223	321	44	5	5
Nonwhite.....	5,398	10	49	74	170	514	1,574	2,094	783	111	15	1	3
20 - 24 Years.....	17,860	30	93	151	321	977	3,369	6,745	4,699	1,242	197	28	8
White.....	10,551	4	28	62	130	429	1,490	3,916	3,323	983	161	22	3
Nonwhite.....	7,309	26	65	89	191	548	1,879	2,829	1,376	259	36	6	5
25 - 34 Years.....	20,569	28	88	143	279	973	3,183	7,290	6,157	2,007	361	53	7
White.....	13,593	11	31	68	147	490	1,720	4,692	4,518	1,586	288	39	3
Nonwhite.....	6,976	17	57	75	132	483	1,463	2,598	1,639	421	73	14	4
35 - 44 Years.....	1,883	4	5	14	29	101	287	630	557	208	39	7	2
White.....	1,042	1	2	6	11	43	133	335	341	141	26	3	-
Nonwhite.....	841	3	3	8	18	58	154	295	216	67	13	4	2
45 & Over.....	11	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	3	-	-	-
White.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Nonwhite.....	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	-
Not Stated.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1
White.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nonwhite.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1

Table 27.
Low Weight* Live Births and Percent of Low Weight Live Births:
South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,479	8.9	1,848	6.2	2,631	12.7
Abbeville	30	8.8	12	6.1	18	12.6
Aiken	151	8.5	76	6.4	75	12.8
Allendale	27	12.3	3	6.7	24	13.7
Anderson	155	8.4	89	6.4	66	14.3
Bamberg	44	15.1	11	10.7	33	17.5
Barnwell	38	11.1	11	7.3	27	14.1
Beaufort	109	8.5	49	6.3	60	11.9
Berkeley	133	7.4	68	5.7	65	10.7
Calhoun	20	9.6	4	4.9	16	12.
Charleston	429	8.7	174	6.3	255	11.7
Cherokee	56	8.6	29	6.8	27	12.1
Chester	53	10.1	14	5.2	39	15.0
Chesterfield	61	9.6	28	8)	33	11.5
Clarendon	48	10.1	7	4 6	41	12.7
Colleton	45	9.0	17	.4	28	10.4
Darlington	82	8.2	27	6.1	55	9.8
Dillon	65	10.6	24	9.4	41	11.5
Dorchester	80	7.9	41	5.9	39	12.5
Edgefield	31	10.4	5	4.6	26	13.6
Fairfield	41	11.4	9	7.8	32	13.0
Florence	193	10.0	60	6.3	133	13.7
Georgetown	74	9.4	19	6.1	55	11.6
Greenville	310	7.5	191	6.0	119	12.6
Greenwood	77	9.3	28	5.8	49	14.1
Hampton	41	11.6	7	6.6	34	13.8
Horry	160	8.8	79	6.5	81	13.6
Jasper	39	13.0	12	11.2	27	13.9
Kershaw	47	7.2	20	4.9	27	11.1
Lancaster	72	9.5	35	7.1	37	14.1
Laurens	68	9.0	29	6.2	39	13.5
Lee	39	10.9	9	9.0	30	11.6
Lexington	123	6.3	87	5.2	36	12.1
McCormick	15	9.5	4	10.0	11	9.3
Marion	91	14.6	12	5.9	79	18.8
Marlboro	55	9.7	16	6.8	39	11.7
Newberry	37	7.6	14	5.1	23	10.9
Oconee	46	6.3	32	5.0	14	15.4
Orangeburg	153	11.1	35	7.5	118	12.9
Pickens	68	6.8	58	6.3	10	11.1
Richland	361	9.3	109	5.9	252	12.3
Saluda	23	8.8	2	1.6	21	15.7
Spartanburg	279	9.1	164	7.5	115	13.3
Sumter	152	8.8	43	4.9	109	13.0
Union	40	8.8	16	6.3	24	11.7
Williamsburg	82	10.0	11	5.8	71	11.3
York	136	8.1	58	5.1	78	14.7

*Live birth weighing 2500 grams or less.

Table 28.
Live Births by Weight and Race South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County and Race	Total	Birth Weight*											
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not Stated
SOUTH CAROLINA	30,586	81	259	431	883	2,825	9,318	18,660	13,455	3,898	656	94	26
White	29,839	25	80	175	366	1,202	4,182	10,760	9,418	3,032	519	69	11
Nonwhite	20,747	56	179	256	517	1,623	5,136	7,900	4,037	866	137	25	15
Abbeville	340	-	2	2	3	23	57	127	96	26	3	-	1
White	197	-	-	2	1	9	31	63	67	22	2	-	-
Nonwhite	143	-	2	-	2	14	26	64	29	4	1	-	1
Aiken	1,776	-	10	12	27	102	314	668	465	142	28	7	1
White	1,192	-	3	6	11	56	164	432	376	113	26	5	-
Nonwhite	584	-	7	6	16	46	150	236	89	29	2	2	1
Allendale	220	-	5	1	4	17	41	90	47	13	2	-	-
White	45	-	1	-	1	1	4	21	13	4	-	-	-
Nonwhite	175	-	4	1	3	16	37	69	34	9	2	-	-
Anderson	1,853	2	11	15	36	91	313	693	522	131	34	5	-
White	1,393	2	2	10	21	54	206	511	434	117	32	4	-
Nonwhite	460	-	9	5	15	37	107	182	88	14	2	1	-
Bamberg	292	-	-	4	8	32	65	107	58	14	3	1	-
White	103	-	-	3	2	6	15	33	34	8	2	-	-
Nonwhite	189	-	-	1	6	26	50	74	24	6	1	1	-
Barnwell	341	1	4	1	3	29	69	130	79	19	4	2	-
White	150	-	2	-	1	8	20	58	42	14	3	2	-
Nonwhite	191	1	2	1	2	21	49	72	37	5	1	-	-
Beaufort	1,277	1	3	8	15	82	210	481	343	110	20	3	1
White	774	-	1	6	8	34	79	298	240	85	20	3	-
Nonwhite	503	1	2	2	7	48	131	183	103	25	-	-	1
Berkeley	1,795	4	8	9	28	84	300	611	535	180	27	7	2
White	1,187	-	3	3	15	47	166	371	404	148	23	6	1
Nonwhite	608	4	5	6	13	37	134	240	131	32	4	1	1
Calhoun	209	-	2	-	2	16	42	90	47	8	2	-	-
White	82	-	1	-	-	3	15	34	23	5	1	-	-
Nonwhite	127	-	1	-	2	13	27	56	24	3	1	-	-
Charleston	4,933	10	29	41	70	279	927	1,818	1,303	398	51	7	-
White	2,755	2	9	18	32	113	351	993	891	303	41	2	-
Nonwhite	2,178	8	20	23	38	166	576	825	412	95	10	5	-
Cherokee	650	-	-	10	8	38	127	244	176	40	6	1	-
White	426	-	-	6	3	20	72	152	135	33	4	1	-
Nonwhite	224	-	-	4	5	18	55	92	41	7	2	-	-

Table 28 - Cont.

County and Race	Total	Birth Weight*											
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not Stated
Chester	527	1	3	7	12	30	103	179	140	43	7	-	2
White	267	-	1	2	1	10	43	102	75	26	5	-	2
Nonwhite	260	1	2	5	11	20	60	77	65	17	2	-	-
Chesterfield	636	1	2	4	16	38	111	240	164	48	12	-	-
White	349	-	2	2	7	17	44	130	103	36	8	-	-
Nonwhite	287	1	-	2	9	21	67	110	61	12	4	-	-
Clarendon	474	2	3	2	16	25	98	190	101	29	8	-	-
White	151	-	1	-	2	4	23	57	44	17	3	-	-
Nonwhite	323	2	2	2	14	21	75	133	57	12	5	-	-
Colleton	498	2	4	4	9	26	90	169	137	48	8	1	-
White	230	2	1	-	4	10	23	77	80	29	4	-	-
Nonwhite	268	-	3	4	5	16	67	92	57	19	4	1	-
Darlington	1,003	-	4	11	15	52	231	351	248	79	7	3	2
White	442	-	1	5	5	16	79	142	134	51	7	2	-
Nonwhite	560	-	3	6	10	36	152	209	113	28	-	1	2
Dillon	612	-	2	4	10	49	158	213	127	39	8	2	-
White	256	-	-	2	2	20	41	81	78	27	3	2	-
Nonwhite	256	-	2	2	8	29	117	132	49	12	5	-	-
Dorchester	1,008	3	2	12	13	50	154	363	314	84	12	1	-
White	695	2	-	5	4	30	95	241	239	68	10	1	-
Nonwhite	313	1	2	7	9	20	59	122	75	16	2	-	-
Edgefield	299	-	1	1	5	24	51	94	98	20	4	1	-
White	108	-	-	-	-	5	11	33	44	13	2	-	-
Nonwhite	191	-	1	1	5	19	40	61	54	7	2	1	-
Fairfield	361	-	1	5	8	27	66	137	90	25	2	-	-
White	115	-	-	-	4	5	14	41	36	13	2	-	-
Nonwhite	246	-	1	5	4	22	52	96	54	12	-	-	-
Florence	1,931	5	12	20	37	119	399	717	459	134	26	3	-
White	959	2	4	6	12	36	145	349	284	99	20	2	-
Nonwhite	972	3	8	14	25	83	254	268	175	35	6	1	-
Georgetown	786	2	10	10	11	41	141	280	220	56	15	-	-
White	310	-	-	1	2	16	40	101	108	32	10	-	-
Nonwhite	476	2	10	9	9	25	101	179	112	24	5	-	-
Greenville	4,141	9	20	25	61	195	743	1,557	1,141	335	50	5	-
White	3,195	5	8	12	37	129	492	1,168	980	314	46	4	-
Nonwhite	946	4	12	13	24	66	251	389	161	21	4	1	-

Table 28 - Cont.

County and Race	Total	Birth Weight*											
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not Stated
Greenwood	828	1	6	11	12	47	128	317	228	68	7	3	-
White	481	1	2	6	4	15	58	186	149	53	4	3	-
Nonwhite	347	-	4	5	8	32	70	131	79	15	3	-	-
Hampton	353	2	1	8	5	25	66	120	88	29	8	1	-
White	106	1	-	-	-	6	16	30	35	14	4	-	-
Nonwhite	247	1	1	8	5	19	50	90	53	15	4	1	-
Horry	1,818	-	14	16	38	92	332	682	479	138	21	3	3
White	1,223	-	5	7	22	45	176	458	377	111	16	3	3
Nonwhite	595	-	9	9	16	47	156	224	102	27	5	-	-
Jasper	301	1	1	4	8	25	74	94	64	26	2	1	1
White	107	-	-	1	4	7	14	29	36	13	2	1	-
Nonwhite	193	-	1	3	4	18	60	65	28	13	-	-	1
Kershaw	650	-	3	6	8	30	88	242	187	68	16	1	1
White	406	-	1	5	3	11	44	140	138	50	12	1	1
Nonwhite	244	-	2	1	5	19	44	102	49	18	4	-	-
Lancaster	755	1	2	10	19	40	131	286	195	58	10	2	1
White	493	-	-	1	7	27	75	182	143	48	8	2	-
Nonwhite	262	1	2	9	12	13	56	104	52	10	2	-	1
Laurens	755	2	5	7	12	42	118	281	193	80	14	1	-
White	466	1	1	2	6	19	61	159	142	61	13	1	-
Nonwhite	289	1	4	5	6	23	57	122	51	19	1	-	-
Lee	358	3	3	3	9	21	82	144	76	14	1	1	1
White	100	-	-	-	2	7	11	41	30	7	1	1	-
Nonwhite	258	3	3	3	7	14	71	103	46	7	-	-	1
Lexington	1,962	1	10	7	27	78	314	687	601	192	42	2	1
White	1,665	1	3	4	19	60	236	567	551	180	41	2	1
Nonwhite	297	-	7	3	8	18	78	120	50	12	1	-	-
McCormick	158	1	2	-	3	9	34	63	41	5	-	-	-
White	40	-	1	-	1	2	6	19	7	4	-	-	-
Nonwhite	118	1	1	-	2	7	28	44	34	1	-	-	-
Marion	625	-	3	8	17	63	132	215	137	36	10	2	2
White	205	-	1	2	1	8	31	76	56	20	8	2	-
Nonwhite	420	-	2	6	16	55	101	139	81	16	2	-	2
Marlboro	568	-	2	6	7	40	129	206	141	30	6	-	1
White	235	-	1	4	1	10	42	85	69	19	4	-	-
Nonwhite	333	-	1	2	6	30	87	121	72	11	2	-	1

Table 28 - Cont.

County and Race	Total	Birth Weight*											
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not Stated
Newberry	485	-	3	5	7	22	94	182	133	32	4	3	-
White	274	-	1	3	3	7	43	98	90	26	2	1	-
Nonwhite	211	-	2	2	4	15	51	84	43	6	2	2	-
Oconee	729	2	2	6	10	26	123	291	204	54	8	2	1
White	638	2	-	4	7	19	107	249	187	52	8	2	1
Nonwhite	91	-	2	2	3	7	16	42	17	2	-	-	-
Orangeburg	1,379	-	9	16	31	97	293	533	309	75	14	2	-
White	466	-	2	1	8	24	75	169	131	45	10	1	-
Nonwhite	913	-	7	15	23	73	218	364	178	30	4	1	-
Pickens	1,006	-	3	5	21	39	156	373	294	96	16	3	-
White	916	-	3	5	20	30	121	346	278	94	16	3	-
Nonwhite	90	-	-	-	1	9	35	27	16	2	-	-	-
Richland	3,899	10	20	34	83	214	783	1,441	1,020	232	51	9	2
White	1,843	1	4	13	27	64	257	680	599	155	36	6	1
Nonwhite	2,056	9	16	21	56	150	526	761	421	77	15	3	1
Saluda	260	-	1	2	5	15	57	94	55	25	5	1	-
White	126	-	-	-	-	2	18	51	34	18	3	-	-
Nonwhite	134	-	1	2	5	13	39	43	21	7	2	1	-
Spartanburg	3,067	6	9	31	67	166	511	1,162	829	248	32	4	2
White	2,200	3	6	21	36	98	297	821	681	211	21	4	1
Nonwhite	867	3	3	10	31	68	214	341	148	37	11	-	1
Sumter	1,725	1	8	15	35	93	320	639	453	140	19	2	-
White	886	-	4	1	9	29	117	308	302	102	13	1	-
Nonwhite	839	1	4	14	26	64	203	331	151	38	6	1	-
Union	457	2	3	-	4	31	97	157	125	34	4	-	-
White	252	-	2	-	1	13	44	82	80	26	4	-	-
Nonwhite	205	2	1	-	3	18	53	75	45	8	-	-	-
Williamsburg	817	1	4	10	13	54	169	309	198	50	7	1	1
White	189	-	-	2	1	8	25	73	54	22	4	-	-
Nonwhite	628	1	4	8	12	46	144	236	144	28	3	1	1
York	1,669	4	7	13	25	67	277	593	495	147	20	1	-
White	1,140	-	3	4	9	42	135	423	384	124	15	1	-
Nonwhite	529	4	4	9	16	45	142	170	111	23	5	-	-

Table 29.
Out-of-Wedlock Live Births and Percent of Live Births Out-of-Wedlock
South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	10,749	21.2	1,571	5.3	9,178	44.2
Abbeville	87	25.6	8	4.1	79	55.2
Aiken	291	16.4	66	5.5	225	38.5
Allendale	88	40.0	2	4.4	86	49.1
Anderson	261	14.1	64	4.6	197	42.8
Bamberg	91	31.2	8	7.8	83	43.9
Barnwell	95	27.9	12	8.0	83	43.5
Beaufort	225	17.6	38	4.9	187	37.2
Berkeley	238	13.3	57	4.8	181	29.8
Calhoun	66	31.6	4	4.9	62	48.8
Charleston	1,145	23.2	150	5.4	995	45.7
Cherokee	161	24.8	24	5.6	137	61.2
Chester	134	25.4	12	4.5	122	46.9
Chesterfield	139	21.9	19	5.4	120	41.8
Clarendon	141	29.7	6	4.0	135	41.8
Colleton	120	24.1	11	4.8	109	40.7
Darlington	301	30.0	26	5.9	275	49.1
Dillon	215	35.1	19	7.4	196	55.1
Dorchester	124	12.3	30	4.3	94	30.0
Edgefield	85	28.4	4	3.7	81	42.4
Fairfield	96	26.6	4	3.5	92	37.4
Florence	473	24.5	45	4.7	428	44.0
Georgetown	218	27.7	17	5.5	201	42.2
Greenville	642	15.5	161	5.0	481	50.8
Greenwood	162	19.6	22	4.6	140	40.3
Hampton	118	33.4	6	5.7	112	45.3
Horry	357	19.6	84	6.9	273	45.9
Jasper	104	34.6	6	5.6	98	50.5
Kershaw	113	17.4	18	4.4	95	38.9
Lancaster	140	18.5	26	5.3	114	43.5
Laurens	181	24.0	22	4.7	159	55.0
Lee	122	34.1	4	4.0	118	45.7
Lexington	187	9.5	71	4.3	116	39.1
McCormick	49	31.0	2	5.0	47	39.8
Marion	207	33.1	11	5.4	196	46.7
Marlboro	206	36.3	30	12.8	176	52.9
Newberry	118	24.3	15	5.5	103	48.8
Oconee	61	8.4	31	4.9	30	33.0
Orangeburg	461	33.4	31	6.7	430	47.1
Pickens	87	8.6	44	4.8	43	47.8
Richland	902	23.1	90	4.9	812	39.5
Saluda	60	23.1	4	3.2	56	41.8
Spartanburg	607	19.8	147	6.7	460	53.1
Sumter	346	20.1	37	4.2	309	36.9
Union	118	25.8	16	6.3	102	49.8
Williamsburg	260	31.8	8	4.2	252	40.1
York	347	20.8	59	5.2	288	54.4

Table 30.
Out-of-Wedlock Live Births By Age of Mother:
South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total	Age of Mother						
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 & Over	Not Stated
SOUTH CAROLINA	10,749	229	5,177	3,609	1,556	171	2	5
Abbeville	87	1	35	33	18	-	-	-
Aiken	291	6	146	88	42	9	-	-
Allendale	88	2	46	27	13	-	-	-
Anderson	261	6	138	71	42	4	-	-
Bamberg	91	1	51	28	9	2	-	-
Barnwell	95	-	40	43	10	2	-	-
Beaufort	225	3	106	77	36	3	-	-
Berkeley	238	4	103	88	37	6	-	-
Calhoun	66	1	37	16	12	-	-	-
Charleston	1,145	17	516	412	180	20	-	-
Cherokee	161	2	90	42	26	1	-	-
Chester	134	2	62	49	20	1	-	-
Chesterfield	139	2	68	46	21	2	-	-
Clarendon	141	2	67	46	26	-	-	-
Colleton	120	1	53	42	22	2	-	-
Darlington	301	11	141	100	44	4	-	1
Dillon	215	4	105	70	30	6	-	-
Dorchester	124	2	69	30	20	3	-	-
Edgefield	85	1	49	28	7	-	-	-
Fairfield	96	2	50	35	7	2	-	-
Florence	473	8	241	155	60	9	-	-
Georgetown	218	5	102	81	27	2	-	1
Greenville	642	21	313	199	99	9	-	1
Greenwood	162	4	80	54	22	2	-	-
Hampton	118	3	59	34	20	2	-	-
Horry	357	5	191	112	43	6	-	-
Jasper	104	2	44	40	18	-	-	-
Kershaw	113	4	55	39	11	4	-	-
Lancaster	140	2	62	49	23	4	-	-
Laurens	181	9	89	62	21	-	-	-
Lee	122	2	49	44	25	2	-	-
Lexington	187	4	87	75	20	1	-	-
McCormick	49	2	27	12	7	1	-	-
Marion	207	6	92	68	34	7	-	-
Marlboro	206	6	114	62	19	4	1	-
Newberry	118	1	51	43	19	3	1	-
Oconee	61	-	28	26	5	2	-	-
Orangeburg	461	12	217	157	70	5	-	-
Pickens	87	1	39	31	15	1	-	-
Richland	902	26	379	335	151	11	-	-
Saluda	60	1	29	19	9	2	-	-
Spartanburg	607	21	299	180	94	12	-	1
Sumter	346	4	193	105	38	6	-	-
Union	118	1	60	43	11	3	-	-
Williamsburg	260	1	137	84	32	5	-	1
York	347	8	168	129	41	1	-	-

Table 31.
Live Births With Reported Congenital Malformations[1/]
(Residence Data)

Congenital Anomalies	State Total	HSA I	HSA II	HSA III	HSA IV	HSA V
Anencephalus (740)	5	1	-	3	1	-
Spina Bifida (741)	21	6	6	3	6	-
Other of Nervous System (742)	17	5	3	5	4	-
Of Eye (743)	5	-	3	1	1	-
Of Ear, Face, and Neck (744)	12	4	2	2	3	1
Bulbus Cordis and Cardiac Septal Closure (745)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other of Heart (746)	18	1	3	7	5	2
Circulatory System (747)	4	1	2	-	1	-
Respiratory System (748)	3	-	1	2	-	-
Cleft Palate and Cleft Lip (749)	33	6	10	6	10	1
Other of Upper Alimentary Tract (750)	6	-	1	4	1	-
Other of Digestive System (751)	10	1	1	4	3	1
Of Genital Organs (752)	37	5	8	17	7	-
Of Urinary System (753)	3	-	1	-	2	-
Certain Muscloskeletal Deformities (754)	28	5	8	5	9	1
Other of Limbs (755)	105	11	28	27	37	2
Other Musculoskeletal Anomalies (756)	22	3	3	5	11	-
Of the Integument (757)	14	1	4	6	3	-
Chromosomal Anomalies (758)	13	1	4	5	3	-
Other, Unspecified or Multiple Anomalies (759)	34	7	8	7	11	1
Total	390	58	96	109	118	9
Rate per 1,000 live births	7.7	4.9	7.4	9.6	9.4	5.1

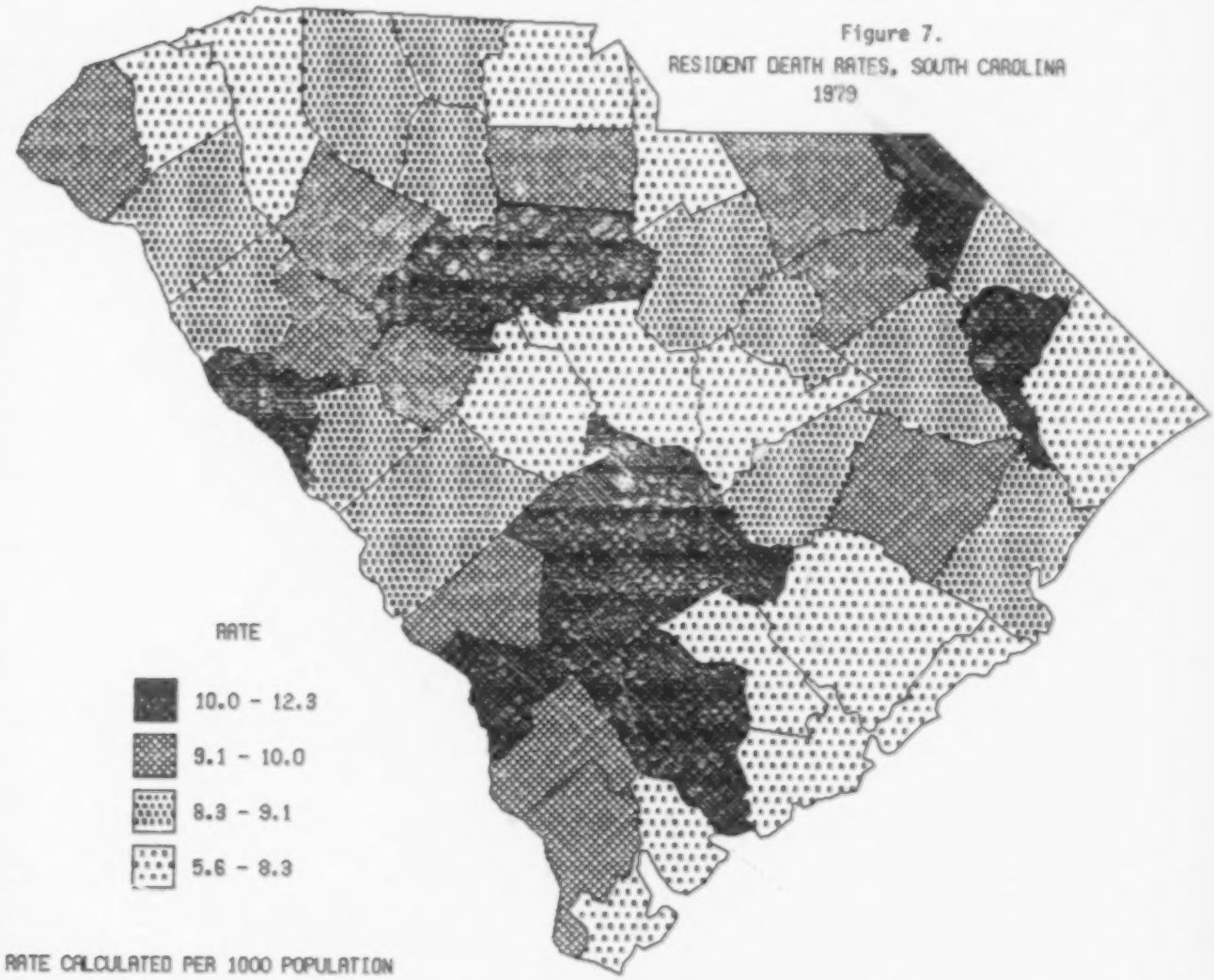
1/ Classified and coded according to the International Classification of Diseases, (ICD) Ninth Revision

DEATHS

DEATH SUMMARY

In 1979, there were 24,343 deaths to residents of South Carolina. This is an increase of 288 from the number of deaths reported in 1978. The 1979 death rate of 8.3 per 1,000 estimated population also increased slightly from the 1978 rate of 8.2.

Figure 7.
RESIDENT DEATH RATES, SOUTH CAROLINA
1979



The pattern of mortality for the last twenty-nine years is shown by race in Figure 8. The total death rate fluctuated between the lowest rate of 7.8 and the highest rate of 9.1 for this period. The nonwhite death rate has been consistently higher than the white or total rate for this same time period, as Figure 8 reflects.

FIGURE 8.
TOTAL DEATH RATES BY RACE: SOUTH CAROLINA, 1950-1979
(RESIDENCE DATA)

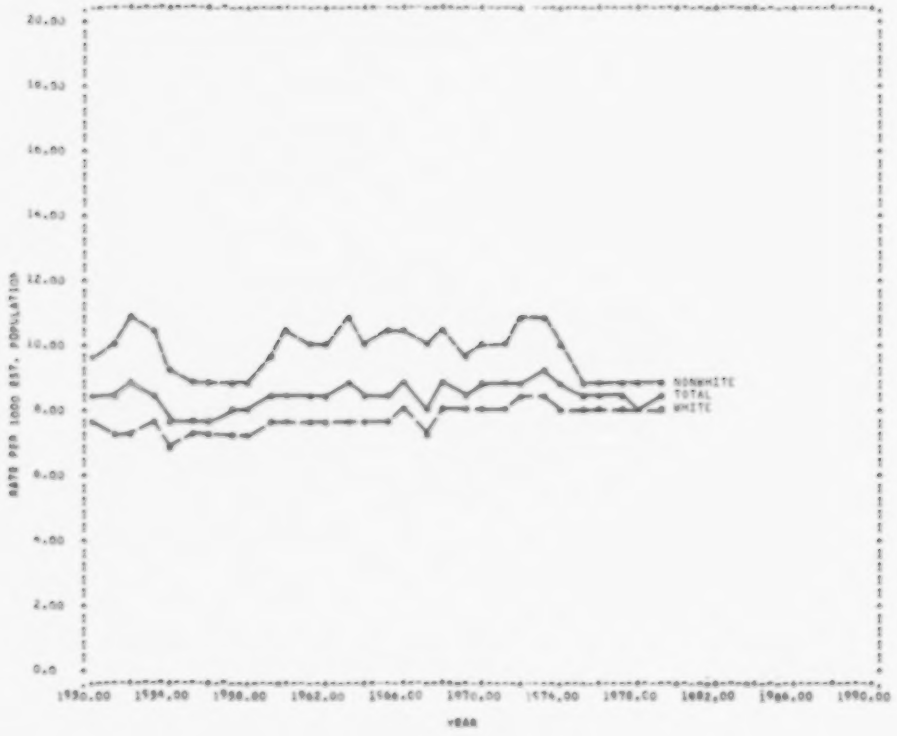


TABLE 32.

TOTAL DEATHS AND TOTAL DEATH RATE BY RACE
1950 - 1979
SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS

YEAR	TOTAL		WHITE		NONWHITE	
	NUMB	RATE	NUMB	RATE	NUMB	RATE
1950	17874	8.8	9285	7.7	8589	9.6
1951	17706	8.4	9326	7.2	8380	10.2
1952	18543	8.8	9612	7.4	8931	10.8
1953	18176	8.6	9676	7.3	8500	10.3
1954	17838	7.8	9578	6.9	8260	9.2
1955	18166	7.8	9987	7.1	8179	8.9
1956	18397	7.8	10269	7.1	8132	8.7
1957	19123	7.9	10595	7.2	8570	9.0
1958	19053	7.9	11135	7.4	8320	8.7
1959	19773	8.1	11197	7.4	8616	9.6
1960	20589	8.6	11850	7.6	8739	10.9
1961	20151	8.4	11780	7.5	8371	10.1
1962	20390	8.4	12142	7.6	8247	9.9
1963	21073	8.8	12714	7.8	8361	10.7
1964	21309	8.6	12789	7.7	8520	10.8
1965	21668	8.6	13101	7.8	8567	10.9
1966	22081	8.7	13427	7.9	8654	10.4
1967	21762	8.2	13411	7.6	8151	10.0
1968	23411	8.8	14178	8.2	8633	10.6
1969	22820	8.5	14012	7.9	8208	9.8
1970	22762	8.8	14752	8.2	8010	10.1
1971	23140	8.8	15035	8.2	8105	10.2
1972	23920	9.0	15475	8.3	8445	10.7
1973	24871	9.1	16188	8.4	8683	10.9
1974	24169	8.7	15941	8.1	8228	10.0
1975	23343	8.3	15484	8.0	7859	9.0
1976	23639	8.3	15652	8.0	7987	9.0
1977	24254	8.4	16068	8.2	8186	9.0
1978	24055	8.2	15993	7.9	8062	8.9
1979	24343	8.3	16207	8.0	8136	8.9

RATE PER 1000 ESTIMATED POPULATION

AGE AT DEATH

A comparison of mortality by age between 1979 and twenty years ago shows how the age at death structure is changing. The age group showing the greatest percentage change from 1960 to 1979 is infants under one year of age. In 1960, there were 9.9 percent of all deaths that occurred to infants under one year of age; in 1979, however, this age group accounted for only 3.5 percent of all deaths. The age groups of 55 years old and over accounted for a greater percentage of total deaths in 1979 (74.9 percent) than in 1960, when deaths in these age groups represented 60.6 percent of all deaths.

The percentage distribution of resident deaths by age and race, for South Carolina, 1960 and 1979, is shown in Table 33. This table shows that the changes in age at death between 1960 and 1979, as noted for total deaths, are paralleled by changes in the racial distributions.

Table 33.
Percentage Distribution of Deaths by Race by Age:
South Carolina, 1960 and 1979
(Residence Data)

Age at Death	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	1960	1979	1960	1979	1960	1979
All Ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 1	9.9	3.5	6.9	2.3	13.9	6.0
01-04	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.4	2.9	0.8
05-09	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.6
10-14	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.5
15-19	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1
20-24	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.9
25-34	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.4	4.7	4.4
35-44	7.0	4.5	5.7	3.6	8.8	6.3
45-54	12.5	9.7	10.6	8.7	14.9	11.6
55-64	18.4	18.8	16.6	18.0	20.9	20.5
65-74	20.6	25.0	22.6	25.0	18.0	25.2
75 and over	21.6	31.1	29.9	36.1	10.3	21.1
Unknown	0.2	0.0	0.1	0 <	0.4	0.0

INFANT DEATH

Resident deaths in South Carolina to infants under one year of age numbered 857 in 1979 and occurred at a rate of 16.9 per 1,000 live births. The infant mortality rate decreased 8.6 percent from the previous year's rate of 18.5. As seen in Table 34, over one-third of all infant deaths occurred within the first 24 hours of life and 54 percent occurred within the first week after birth. Over one-half (57.2 percent) of the total infant deaths were nonwhite. There were 490 nonwhite and 367 white infant deaths. The white infant mortality rate decreased from the previous year's rate by 7.5 percent and the nonwhite rate decreased by 9.2 percent. Of the total resident infant deaths, 483 (or 56.4 percent) were males and 374 (or 43.6 percent) were females.

The leading causes of infant death in South Carolina in 1979 are shown, by age at death, in Table 34. The first leading cause of infant death was Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period, followed by Congenital Anomalies as the second leading cause.

Table 34.
Leading Causes of Infant Death, by Age at Death
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

Cause of Death	Total	Under 1 Day	1-6 Days	7-27 Days	28-364 Days
Total Infant Deaths	857	309	154	102	292
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	420	239	114	47	20
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	170	61	37	28	44
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions (780-799)	117	3	1	9	104
Accidents (E800-E949)	27	-	-	-	27
Influenza and Pneumonia (480-487)	25	2	-	4	19
Infective and Parasitic Disease (001-139)	17	1	-	-	16
Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	16	-	-	1	15
Meningitis (320-322)	11	-	-	2	9
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (510-519)	10	1	-	-	9
Homicide (E960-E978)	6	2	-	-	4
All Other Causes	38	-	2	11	25

NEONATAL DEATH

Deaths in the first 27 days of life (neonatal deaths) numbered 565, representing 65.9 percent of all infant deaths. The total neonatal mortality rate (11.2 per 1,000 live births) decreased 10 percent from the rate in 1978 (12.4). The white neonatal mortality rate decreased 7.4 percent to a rate of 8.7 while the nonwhite rate decreased 11.4 percent to a rate of 14.7.

POSTNEONATAL DEATHS

Deaths to infants 28 through 364 days of age (postneonatal deaths) numbered 292 in 1979. The 1979 postneonatal mortality rate of 5.8 per 1,000 live births represents a decrease of 6.5 percent from the 1978 rate of 6.2. As shown in Table 34, the leading causes of death for infants 28-364 days differ from the leading causes of death for infants under 28 days. The first leading cause of postneonatal mortality in 1979 was Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions and second leading cause was Congential Anomalies.

MATERNAL DEATH

A total of 6 maternal deaths occurred to South Carolina residents during 1979 at a rate of 1.2 per 10,000 live births. The 1979 maternal mortality rate represents a decrease of 25 percent from the previous year's rate of 1.6. All of the 6 maternal deaths in 1979 were nonwhite.

Code changes in 1979 affect the comparability of 1979 data when compared with previous years. Caution should be used when making comparisons of data coded according to different revisions of the ICD.

Table 35.
Maternal Deaths by Cause, Race, and Age:
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

Cause of Maternal Death	Race	All Ages	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & Over
All Maternal Deaths (630-676)	Total	6	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	6	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-
1. Pregnancy with abortive outcome (630-639)	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Complications mainly related to pregnancy (640-648)	Total	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
3. Normal delivery, & other indications for care in pregnancy, labour & delivery (650-659)	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Complications occurring mainly in the course of labour & delivery (660-669)	Total	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5. Complications of the puerperium (670-676)	Total	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-

Cause of death classified according to the International Classification of Diseases, (ICD), 9th Revision.

FETAL DEATH

In 1979, there were 654 fetal deaths, representing a rate of 12.9 per 1,000 live births. There were 664 fetal deaths in 1978. The total number of white fetal deaths (279) decreased 1.8 percent, and the nonwhite number (375) decreased 1.3 percent from the previous year.

PERINATAL DEATH

In 1979, there were 1,219 deaths in the perinatal period, corresponding to a rate of 23.8 per 1,000 deliveries (live births plus fetal deaths). The total number of perinatal deaths decreased by 59 from 1978, and the rate decreased 6.3 percent. Of the total 1,219 perinatal deaths, 539 were white and 680 were nonwhite.

VIOLENT DEATHS

There were 2,452 South Carolina residents who died of violent causes in 1979. Violent causes are defined as accidents, suicides, homicides, and "injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted."

Table 36 shows the number of deaths with death rates for each type of violent death for the past five years.

Table 36.
Violent Deaths With Rates by Type:
South Carolina, 1975-1979
(Residence Data)

Type of Violence	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	e
Total	2,436	85.5	2,266	79.6	2,510	87.3	2,375	81.4	2,452	83.6
Accidents	1,624	57.6	1,593	55.9	1,749	60.8	1,658	56.8	1,729	59.0
Homicide	444	15.8	352	12.4	380	13.2	359	12.3	387	13.2
Suicide	328	11.6	285	10.0	359	12.5	332	11.4	308	10.5
Unable to Determine	40	1.4	36	1.3	22	0.8	26	0.9	28	1.0

Rate per 100,000 population

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Accidental deaths to residents of South Carolina numbered 1,729 in 1979. This represents a 4.3 percent increase from the previous year. The death rate for motor vehicle accidents increased from 30.8 per 100,000 population in 1978 to 31.2 per 100,000 population in 1979, an increase of 1.3 percent. Deaths from motor vehicle accidents in 1979 still accounted for 52.9 percent of all accidental deaths.

Table 37.
Types of Accidental Deaths by Sex:
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

Sex	Total	Transport	Poison	Falls	Fire and Flames	Drowning	Firearms	Residual of
	E800-E949	E800-E848	E850-E869	E880-E888	E890-E899	E910	E922	E800-E949
Total	1,729	984	65	133	146	112	51	238
Male	1,281	738	36	70	118	94	41	184
Female	448	246	29	63	28	18	10	54

SUICIDE

The methods used most frequently for resident suicide deaths were firearms (80.0 percent) and poisoning (9.0 percent). Table 38 summarizes the methods most frequently used for each of the sex groups in 1979. Firearms were most frequently used to commit suicide in 1979 by both males (81.2 percent) and females (74.6 percent).

Table 38.
Methods of Suicidal Deaths by Sex:
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

	All Suicides (E950-E959)	Poisoning (E950-E952)	Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	Drowning (E954)	Firearms (E955)	Cutting & Piercing (E956)	Jumping from High Places (E957)	All Other
Total	308	29	25	3	246	1	1	3
Male	245	19	23	2	199	-	1	1
Female	63	10	2	1	47	1	-	2

HOMICIDE

Deaths from homicide accounted for 15.8 percent of all violent deaths in 1979. The most frequently used method for committing homicide in 1979 was firearms. Sex distribution of methods for committing homicide is shown in Table 39.

Table 39.
Methods of Homicidal Deaths by Sex:
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

	Total (E960-E978)	Fight Brawl Rape (E960)	Assault by Poisoning (E962)	Assault by Hanging & Strangulation (E963)	Assault by Submersion (E964)	Assault by Firearms (E965)	Assault by Cutting & Piercing (E966)	All Other
Total	387	3	1	7	3	291	52	30
Male	297	2	-	4	2	233	39	17
Female	90	1	1	3	1	58	13	13

TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

The ten leading causes of death in South Carolina during 1979 are shown by rank, with the number of deaths from each cause and the corresponding percentage of total deaths, in Table 42. These ten causes accounted for 84.4 percent of all deaths in 1979; 71.7 percent of all deaths were attributed to the first four causes.

The first leading cause of death was diseases of the heart, which accounted for 8,640 deaths in 1979. The death rate for diseases of the heart was 294.7 per 100,000 estimated population. Deaths attributed to this cause represented 35.5 percent of total deaths. Of all deaths from disease of the heart, 68.9 percent were attributed to ischemic heart disease. The majority of deaths from diseases of the heart occurred to persons over the age of 44. However, deaths from diseases of the heart accounted for 34.3 percent of all deaths occurring to white males 35-54 years of age.

The second leading cause of death was malignant neoplasms, which was the cause of 4,563 resident deaths in 1979. The majority of deaths from malignant neoplasms occurred to persons in the age group 55-74. Table 40 shows the distribution of malignant neoplasms by site. Of all deaths attributed to malignant neoplasms, 27.2 percent were attributed to malignant neoplasms of the respiratory system; 25.0 percent to malignant neoplasms of the digestive system and peritoneum.

Table 40.
Distribution of Malignant Neoplasms by Site:
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

	ICD CODE	NUMBER	PERCENT
Malignant Neoplasms	140-208	4,563	100.0
Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx	140-149	103	2.3
Digestive Organs and Peritoneum	150-159	1,141	25.0
Respiratory System	160-165	1,242	27.2
Breast	174-175	372	8.2
Genital Organs	179-187	544	11.9
Cervix Uteri	179-180	(108)	(2.4)
Other Female Genital Organs	(181-184)	(132)	(2.9)
Prostate	(185)	(295)	(6.5)
Other Male Genital Organs	(186-187)	(9)	(0.2)
Urinary Organs	188-189	170	3.7
Leukemia	204-208	163	3.6
Other and Unspecified Sites	170-173, 190-199	609	13.3
Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues	200-203	219	4.8

Cerebrovascular diseases, the third leading cause of death in 1979, accounted for 2,513 deaths, or 10.3 percent of total deaths. Of the deaths attributed to cerebrovascular diseases, 76.0 percent occurred to person 65 years of age and older. Fifty six percent of deaths from cerebrovascular diseases occurred to females, with 36.9 percent of all cerebrovascular disease deaths occurring to white females.

Table 41.
Deaths from Major Cardiovascular Diseases:
South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

	Number of Deaths	Percent of Total Deaths
Major Cardiovascular Disease (390-448)	11,740	48.2
Disease of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	8,640	35.5
Hypertension (401, 403)	99	0.4
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	2,513	10.3
Atheriosclerosis (440)	255	1.0
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles, and Capillaries (441-448)	233	1.0

Figure 9 depicts the sex percentage of the ten leading causes of death in South Carolina for 1979. Table 43 presents the five leading causes of death within each age group for 1979. While diseases of the heart is the leading cause of death for all ages combined, accidental death is the leading cause for all five age groups between the ages of one and 45 years.

Table 42.
Mortality From Ten Leading Causes of Death by Race: South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Causes, All Ages	24,343	100.0	16,207	100.0	8,136	100.0
Ten Leading Causes, All Ages	20,541	84.4	13,728	84.7	6,813	83.7
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	8,640	35.5	6,081	37.5	2,559	31.5
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	4,563	18.7	3,210	19.8	1,353	16.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	2,513	10.3	1,549	9.6	964	11.8
Accidents (E800-E949)	1,729	7.1	1,076	6.6	653	8.0
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	654	2.7	321	2.0	333	4.1
Pneumonia and Influenza (480-486, 487)	546	2.2	376	2.3	170	2.1
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	471	1.9	274	1.7	197	2.4
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	422	1.7	167	1.0	255	3.1
Homicide and Legal Intervention(E960-E978)	387	1.6	168	1.0	219	2.7
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	308	1.3	255	1.4	83	1.0
Suicide (E950-E959)	308	1.3	281	1.7	27	0.3
All Other Causes	3,802	15.6	2,479	15.3	1,323	16.3

Figure 9.
Percentage Distribution of Ten Leading Causes of Death
And Deaths From All Causes by Sex, South Carolina, 1979
(Residence Data)

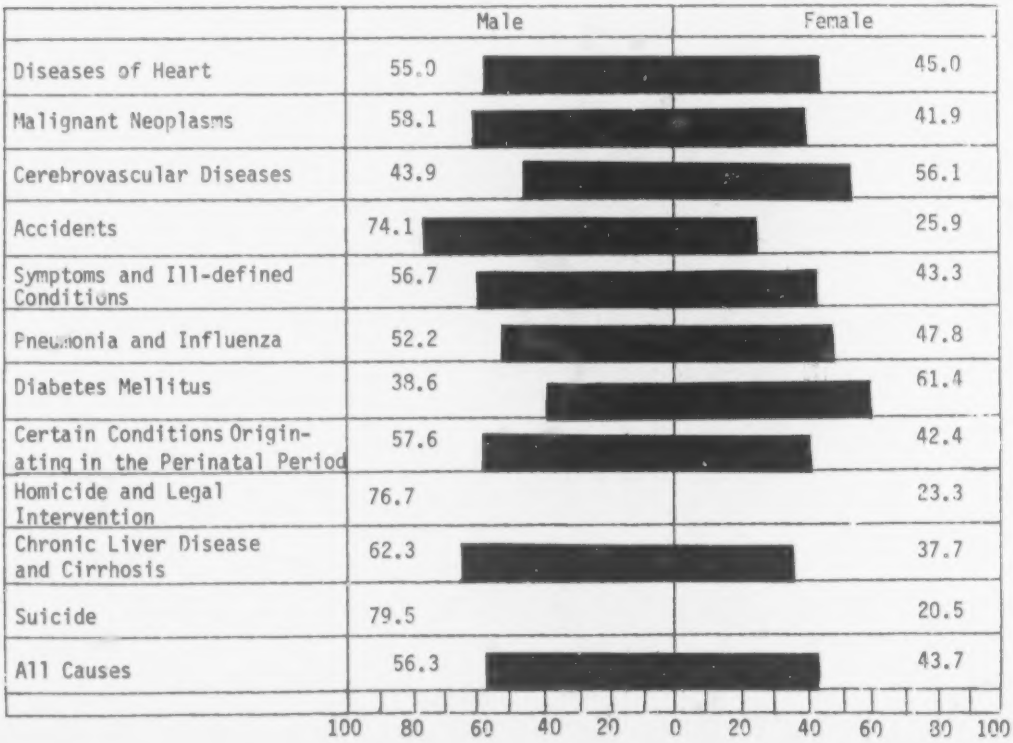


Table 43.
Mortality From Five Leading Causes of Death in Specified Age Groups by Race: South Carolina, 1979 (Residence Data)

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 1 Year						
All Causes	857	100.0	367	100.0	490	100.0
Certain Conditions originating in the Perinatal Period (760-769)	420	49.0	166	45.2	254	51.8
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	170	19.8	106	28.9	64	13.1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	117	13.7	43	11.7	74	15.1
Accidents (E800-E949)	27	3.2	11	3.0	16	3.3
Pneumonia and Influenza (480-486) (487)	25	2.9	8	2.2	17	3.5
All Other Causes	98	11.4	33	9.0	65	13.3
1 - 4 Years						
All Causes	125	100.0	63	100.0	62	100.0
Accidents (E800-E949)	51	40.8	24	38.1	27	43.5
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	17	13.6	10	15.9	7	11.3
Pneumonia and Influenza (480-486) (487)	9	7.2	5	7.9	4	6.6
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	7	5.6	5	7.9	2	3.2
Infectious and Parasitic Disease (001-139)	6	4.8	4	6.3	2	3.2
All Other Causes	35	28.0	15	23.8	20	32.3
5 - 14 Years						
All Causes	205	100.0	117	100.0	88	100.0
Accidents (E800-E949)	118	57.6	63	53.8	55	62.5
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	23	11.2	13	11.1	10	11.4
Infectious and Parasitic Disease (001-139)	8	3.9	5	4.3	3	3.4
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	7	3.4	6	5.1	1	1.1
Pneumonia and Influenza (480-486) (487)	6	2.9	2	1.7	4	4.5
All Other Causes	43	21.0	28	23.9	15	17.0
15 - 24 Years						
All Causes	690	100.0	441	100.0	249	100.0
Accidents (E800-E949)	394	57.1	276	62.6	118	47.4
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	79	11.4	31	7.0	48	19.3
Suicide (E950-E959)	58	8.4	51	11.6	7	2.8
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	42	6.1	29	6.6	13	5.2
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	17	2.5	5	1.1	12	4.8
All Other Causes	100	14.5	49	11.1	51	20.5
25 - 44 Years						
All Causes	1,854	100.0	983	100.0	871	100.0
Accidents (E800-E949)	470	25.4	281	28.6	189	21.7
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	294	15.9	154	15.7	140	16.1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	245	13.2	164	16.7	81	9.3
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	182	9.8	71	7.2	111	12.7
Suicide (E950-E959)	105	5.7	91	9.3	14	1.6
All Other Causes	558	30.1	222	22.6	336	38.6
45 - 64 Years						
All Causes	6,944	100.0	4,332	100.0	2,612	100.0
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	2,479	35.7	1,587	36.6	892	34.2
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1,783	25.7	1,213	28.0	570	21.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	515	7.4	222	5.1	293	11.2
Accidents (E800-E949)	375	5.4	220	5.1	155	5.9
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	182	2.6	101	2.3	81	3.1
All Other Causes	1,610	23.2	989	22.8	621	23.8
65 - 74 Years						
All Causes	6,095	100.0	4,047	100.0	2,048	100.0
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	2,478	40.7	1,711	42.3	767	37.5
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1,434	23.5	985	24.3	449	21.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	635	10.4	328	8.1	307	15.0
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	155	2.5	90	2.2	65	3.2
Accidents (E800-E949)	142	2.3	87	2.1	55	2.7
All Other Causes	1,251	20.5	846	20.9	405	19.8
75 Years and Over						
All Causes	7,571	100.0	5,857	100.0	1,714	100.0
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	3,353	44.3	2,619	44.7	734	48.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	1,275	16.8	965	15.6	310	18.1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1,025	13.5	799	13.6	226	13.2
Pneumonia and Influenza (480-486) (487)	249	3.3	202	3.4	47	2.7
Atherosclerosis (440)	182	2.4	152	2.6	30	1.7
All Other Causes	1,487	19.6	1,120	19.1	367	21.4

Not included in this table are 2 deaths with unknown ages

Table 44.
Deaths and Death Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County
And Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	24,343	8.3	16,207	8.0	8,136	8.9
Abbeville	201	9.2	138	9.4	63	8.8
Abbeville	65	---	44	---	21	---
Honea Path(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	136	---	94	---	42	---
Aiken	838	8.5	617	8.2	221	9.1
Aiken	170	---	116	---	54	---
New Ellenton.....	11	---	5	---	6	---
North Augusta	106	---	88	---	18	---
Balance of County	551	---	408	---	143	---
Allendale	123	12.4	51	11.6	72	13.1
Allendale	47	---	19	---	28	---
Balance of County	76	---	32	---	44	---
Anderson	1,027	8.5	838	8.5	189	8.4
Anderson	333	---	247	---	86	---
Belton	62	---	52	---	10	---
Clemson Village(Part).	-	---	-	---	-	---
Honea Path(Part).....	33	---	25	---	8	---
Pendleton	21	---	13	---	8	---
Williamston	28	---	25	---	3	---
Balance of County	550	---	476	---	74	---
Bamberg	166	10.1	86	13.2	80	8.1
Bamberg	52	---	36	---	16	---
Denmark	43	---	20	---	23	---
Balance of County	71	---	30	---	41	---
Barnwell	190	9.5	109	8.2	81	11.9
Barnwell	55	---	41	---	14	---
Williston	32	---	20	---	12	---
Balance of County	103	---	48	---	55	---
Beaufort	368	6.2	213	6.4	155	5.9
Beaufort	101	---	66	---	35	---
Port Royal	20	---	14	---	6	---
Balance of County	247	---	133	---	114	---
Berkeley	438	5.6	262	4.6	176	8.0
Goose Creek	46	---	41	---	5	---
Balance of County	392	---	221	---	171	---
Calhoun	117	10.4	38	8.4	79	11.6
Charleston	1,932	7.4	1,118	6.4	814	9.6
Charleston	839	---	407	---	432	---
Isle of Palms.....	18	---	18	---	-	---
Mt. Pleasant	93	---	70	---	23	---
N. Charleston	199	---	150	---	49	---
Balance of County	783	---	473	---	310	---
Cherokee	388	9.2	313	9.6	75	7.8
Gaffney	176	---	133	---	43	---
Balance of County	212	---	180	---	32	---
Chester	295	9.6	183	10.5	112	8.4
Chester	77	---	40	---	37	---
Great Falls	34	---	28	---	6	---
Balance of County	184	---	115	---	69	---

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Chesterfield	344	10.0	247	10.7	97	8.5
Cheraw	45	---	24	---	21	---
Balance of County	299	---	223	---	76	---
Clarendon	244	8.4	87	8.0	157	8.6
Manning	45	---	20	---	25	---
Balance of County	199	---	67	---	132	---
Colleton	315	10.5	181	11.5	134	9.3
Walterboro	78	---	54	---	24	---
Balance of County.....	237	---	127	---	110	---
Darlington	569	9.9	345	9.8	224	10.1
Darlington	85	---	38	---	47	---
Hartsville	105	---	69	---	36	---
Balance of County	379	---	238	---	141	---
Dillon	272	8.9	165	9.3	107	8.4
Dillon	80	---	49	---	31	---
Balance of County	192	---	116	---	76	---
Dorchester	314	5.7	202	5.1	112	7.1
Summerville	60	---	55	---	5	---
Balance of County	254	---	147	---	107	---
Edgefield	151	9.2	84	11.2	67	7.5
Edgefield	35	---	20	---	15	---
Johnston	28	---	16	---	12	---
Balance of County	88	---	48	---	40	---
Fairfield	210	10.4	110	14.9	100	7.9
Winnsboro	46	---	23	---	23	---
Balance of County	164	---	87	---	77	---
Florence	903	8.9	547	8.5	356	9.6
Florence	360	---	139	---	171	---
Lake City	69	---	31	---	38	---
Balance of County	474	---	327	---	147	---
Georgetown	364	9.1	181	8.4	183	9.9
Andrews(Part).....	32	---	13	---	19	---
Georgetown	146	---	83	---	63	---
Balance of County	186	---	85	---	101	---
Greenville	2,149	7.9	1,741	8.2	408	6.8
Fountain Inn(Part)....	32	---	24	---	8	---
Greenville	669	---	436	---	233	---
Greer(Part)	96	---	83	---	13	---
Mauldin	24	---	20	---	4	---
Simpsonville.....	40	---	33	---	7	---
Balance of County.....	1,288	---	1,145	---	143	---
Greenwood	495	9.3	334	9.1	161	9.9
Greenwood	235	---	140	---	95	---
Balance of County.....	260	---	194	---	66	---
Hampton	164	9.4	86	10.4	78	8.5
Hampton	25	---	20	---	5	---
Balance of County	139	---	66	---	73	---
Horry	705	7.6	551	7.4	154	8.4
Conway	94	---	59	---	35	---
Myrtle Beach	126	---	117	---	9	---
Balance of County.....	485	---	375	---	110	---

Table 44 - Cont.

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Jasper	143	10.0	56	9.0	87	10.7
Kershaw	314	9.1	197	8.4	117	10.6
Camden	105	---	54	---	51	---
Balance of County	209	---	143	---	66	---
Lancaster	418	8.3	302	7.6	116	10.5
Lancaster	112	---	67	---	45	---
Balance of County	306	---	235	---	71	---
Laurens	479	9.4	346	8.9	133	11.1
Clinton	99	---	64	---	35	---
Fountain Inn(Part)	6	---	3	---	3	---
Laurens	94	---	63	---	31	---
Balance of County	280	---	216	---	64	---
Lee	159	9.1	74	11.7	85	7.7
Bishopville	36	---	20	---	16	---
Balance of County	123	---	54	---	69	---
Lexington	748	5.6	640	5.1	108	15.4
Batesburg(Part)	38	---	24	---	14	---
Cayce	75	---	62	---	13	---
Springdale	-	---	-	---	-	---
West Columbia	118	---	108	---	10	---
Balance of County	517	---	446	---	71	---
McCormick	95	12.0	48	17.8	47	9.0
Marion	339	10.2	177	10.4	162	10.1
Marion	90	---	47	---	43	---
Mullins	68	---	34	---	34	---
Balance of County	181	---	96	---	85	---
Marlboro	294	10.4	157	10.1	137	10.7
Bennettsville	112	---	50	---	62	---
McColl	45	---	38	---	7	---
Balance of County	137	---	69	---	68	---
Newberry	340	11.1	229	11.1	111	11.2
Newberry	132	---	86	---	46	---
Balance of County	208	---	143	---	65	---
Oconee	424	9.4	366	9.0	58	12.3
Seneca	83	---	56	---	27	---
Walhalla	55	---	49	---	6	---
Westminster	31	---	28	---	3	---
Balance of County	255	---	233	---	22	---
Orangeburg	808	10.5	396	13.0	412	8.8
Orangeburg	155	---	92	---	63	---
Balance of County	653	---	304	---	349	---
Pickens	519	7.1	456	6.5	63	27.4
Clemson Village	45	---	33	---	12	---
Easley	134	---	117	---	17	---
Liberty	33	---	25	---	8	---
Pickens	32	---	25	---	7	---
Balance of County	275	---	256	---	19	---
Richland	2,080	8.2	1,306	8.4	774	8.0
Columbia	1,011	---	646	---	365	---
Forest Acres	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	1,069	---	660	---	409	---

Table 44 - Cont.

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Saluda	141	9.5	101	10.7	40	7.3
Batesburg(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	141	---	101	---	40	---
Spartanburg	1,752	8.9	1,366	8.9	386	8.8
Greer(Part)	38	---	25	---	13	---
Spartanburg	523	---	335	---	188	---
Woodruff	56	---	42	---	14	---
Balance of County	1,135	---	964	---	171	---
Sumter	605	7.3	281	6.8	324	7.7
Sumter	258	---	132	---	126	---
Balance of County	347	---	149	---	198	---
Union	278	9.2	196	9.2	82	9.4
Union	113	---	64	---	49	---
Balance of County	165	---	132	---	33	---
Williamsburg	343	9.4	134	11.4	209	8.4
Andrews(Part)	1	---	1	---	-	---
Kingstree	58	---	23	---	35	---
Balance of County	284	---	110	---	174	---
York	782	7.8	552	6.5	230	14.9
Clover	37	---	31	---	6	---
Fort Mill	44	---	34	---	10	---
Rock Hill	320	---	198	---	122	---
York	79	---	53	---	26	---
Balance of County	302	---	236	---	66	---

Rate per 1,000 estimated population

Table 45.
Deaths and Death Rates by Race: South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1979
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	23,564	8.0	15,606	7.7	7,958	8.8
Abbeville	147	6.7	95	6.5	52	7.2
Abbeville	101	---	64	---	37	---
Honea Path(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	46	---	31	---	15	---
Aiken	524	5.3	371	5.0	153	6.3
Aiken	314	---	225	---	89	---
New Ellenton.....	2	---	-	---	2	---
North Augusta	46	---	35	---	11	---
Balance of County	162	---	111	---	51	---
Allendale	102	10.3	42	9.5	60	10.9
Allendale	9	---	3	---	6	---
Balance of County	93	---	39	---	54	---
Anderson	985	8.1	803	8.1	182	8.1
Anderson	799	---	651	---	148	---
Belton	12	---	11	---	1	---
Clemson Village(Part).	-	---	-	---	-	---
Honea Path(Part).....	8	---	7	---	1	---
Pendleton	5	---	4	---	1	---
Williamston	15	---	14	---	1	---
Balance of County	146	---	116	---	30	---
Bamberg	136	8.3	64	9.8	72	7.3
Bamberg	100	---	53	---	47	---
Denmark	6	---	2	---	4	---
Balance of County	30	---	9	---	21	---
Barnwell	148	7.4	81	6.1	67	9.9
Barnwell	107	---	64	---	43	---
Williston	7	---	3	---	4	---
Balance of County	34	---	14	---	20	---
Beaufort	357	6.0	195	5.9	162	6.2
Beaufort	208	---	95	---	113	---
Port Royal	3	---	1	---	2	---
Balance of County	146	---	99	---	47	---
Berkeley	183	2.3	86	1.5	97	4.4
Goose Creek	3	---	7	---	1	---
Balance of County	175	---	79	---	96	---
Calhoun	52	4.6	16	3.6	36	5.3
Charleston	2,859	11.0	1,712	9.8	1,147	13.6
Charleston	2,015	---	1,141	---	874	---
Isle of Palms.....	2	---	2	---	-	---
Mt. Pleasant	15	---	9	---	6	---
N. Charleston	181	---	137	---	44	---
Balance of County	646	---	423	---	223	---
Cherokee	282	6.7	218	6.7	64	6.7
Gaffney	24	---	21	---	3	---
Balance of County	258	---	197	---	61	---
Chester	206	6.7	122	7.0	84	6.3
Chester	15	---	9	---	6	---
Great Falls	15	---	13	---	2	---
Balance of County	176	---	100	---	76	---

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Chesterfield	188	5.5	124	5.4	64	5.6
Cheraw	92	---	57	---	35	---
Balance of County	96	---	67	---	29	---
Clarendon	209	7.2	79	7.2	130	7.1
Manning	118	---	41	---	77	---
Balance of County	91	---	38	---	53	---
Colleton	288	9.6	161	10.3	127	8.8
Walterboro	229	---	127	---	102	---
Balance of County	59	---	34	---	25	---
Darlington	530	9.2	335	9.5	195	8.8
Darlington	232	---	137	---	95	---
Hartsville	182	---	128	---	54	---
Balance of County	116	---	70	---	46	---
Dillon	182	6.0	118	6.6	64	5.0
Dillon	130	---	82	---	48	---
Balance of County	52	---	36	---	16	---
Dorchester	116	2.1	72	1.8	44	2.8
Summerville	11	---	10	---	1	---
Balance of County	105	---	62	---	43	---
Edgefield	99	6.0	55	7.3	44	4.9
Edgefield	50	---	26	---	24	---
Johnston	4	---	2	---	2	---
Balance of County	45	---	27	---	18	---
Fairfield	123	6.1	67	9.1	56	4.4
Winnsboro	6	---	3	---	3	---
Balance of County	117	---	64	---	53	---
Florence	1,066	10.5	619	9.7	447	12.0
Florence	782	---	449	---	333	---
Lake City	47	---	28	---	19	---
Balance of County	237	---	142	---	95	---
Georgetown	340	8.5	181	8.4	159	8.6
Andrews(Part)	7	---	-	---	7	---
Georgetown	284	---	154	---	130	---
Balance of County	49	---	27	---	22	---
Greenville	2,415	8.8	1,959	9.2	456	7.5
Fountain Inn(Part)	17	---	14	---	3	---
Greenville	1,645	---	1,302	---	343	---
Greer(Part)	134	---	117	---	17	---
Mauldin	3	---	3	---	-	---
Simpsonville	64	---	49	---	15	---
Balance of County	552	---	474	---	78	---
Greenwood	611	11.5	426	11.6	185	11.4
Greenwood	577	---	397	---	180	---
Balance of County	34	---	29	---	5	---
Hampton	120	6.9	53	6.4	67	7.3
Hampton	2	---	1	---	1	---
Balance of County	118	---	52	---	66	---
Horry	706	7.6	559	7.5	147	8.0
Conway	197	---	146	---	51	---
Myrtle Beach	214	---	191	---	23	---
Balance of County	295	---	222	---	73	---

Table 45 - Cont.

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Jasper	87	6.1	34	5.5	53	6.5
Kershaw	244	7.1	146	6.2	98	8.9
Camden	197	---	120	---	77	---
Balance of County	47	---	26	---	21	---
Lancaster	354	7.0	247	6.3	107	9.6
Lancaster	320	---	225	---	95	---
Balance of County	34	---	22	---	12	---
Laurens	357	7.0	248	6.4	109	9.1
Clinton	9	---	7	---	2	---
Fountain Inn(Part)	2	---	-	---	2	---
Laurens	152	---	102	---	50	---
Balance of County	194	---	139	---	55	---
Lee	88	5.1	38	6.0	50	4.5
Bishopville	7	---	2	---	5	---
Balance of County	81	---	36	---	45	---
Lexington	593	4.5	498	4.0	95	13.6
Batesburg(Part)	13	---	6	---	7	---
Cayce	14	---	10	---	4	---
Springdale	-	---	-	---	-	---
West Columbia	25	---	23	---	2	---
Balance of County	541	---	459	---	82	---
McCormick	42	5.3	19	7.0	23	4.4
Marion	339	10.2	186	10.9	153	9.5
Marion	185	---	106	---	79	---
Mullins	102	---	58	---	44	---
Balance of County	52	---	22	---	30	---
Marlboro	244	8.6	121	7.8	123	9.6
Bennettsville	186	---	88	---	98	---
McColl	2	---	2	---	-	---
Balance of County	56	---	31	---	25	---
Newberry	240	7.9	149	7.2	91	9.2
Newberry	203	---	126	---	77	---
Balance of County	37	---	23	---	14	---
Oconee	367	8.1	316	7.8	51	10.9
Seneca	11	---	8	---	3	---
Walhalla	10	---	10	---	-	---
Westminster	5	---	5	---	-	---
Balance of County	341	---	293	---	48	---
Orangeburg	797	10.3	394	12.9	403	8.6
Orangeburg	561	---	287	---	274	---
Balance of County	236	---	107	---	129	---
Pickens	380	5.2	335	4.7	45	19.6
Clemson Village	15	---	12	---	3	---
Easley	208	---	184	---	24	---
Liberty	9	---	6	---	3	---
Pickens	60	---	55	---	5	---
Balance of County	88	---	78	---	10	---
Richland	3,017	12.0	1,913	12.3	1,104	11.5
Columbia	2,352	---	1,508	---	844	---
Forest Acres	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	665	---	405	---	260	---

Table 45 - Cont.

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Saluda	103	6.9	79	8.4	24	4.4
Batesburg(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	103	---	79	---	24	---
Spartanburg	1,642	8.3	1,278	8.4	364	8.3
Greer(Part)	5	---	4	---	1	---
Spartanburg	1,368	---	1,034	---	334	---
Woodruff	63	---	55	---	8	---
Balance of County	206	---	185	---	21	---
Sumter	534	6.4	251	6.1	283	6.7
Sumter	408	---	200	---	208	---
Balance of County.....	126	---	51	---	75	---
Union	240	8.0	172	8.0	68	7.8
Union	199	---	141	---	58	---
Balance of County	41	---	31	---	10	---
Williamsburg	244	6.7	97	8.2	147	5.9
Andrews(Part).....	-	---	-	---	-	---
Kingstree	163	---	63	---	100	---
Balance of County	81	---	34	---	47	---
York	678	6.7	472	5.5	206	13.4
Clover	4	---	3	---	1	---
Fort Mill	7	---	5	---	2	---
Rock Hill	513	---	352	---	161	---
York	116	---	82	---	34	---
Balance of County	38	---	30	---	8	---

Rate per 1,000 estimated population

Table 46.
Deaths by Race and Sex: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
SOUTH CAROLINA	24,343	13,701	10,642	16,207	9,123	7,084	8,136	4,578	3,558
Abbeville	201	103	98	138	73	65	63	30	33
Aiken	838	491	347	617	353	264	221	138	83
Allendale	123	71	52	51	30	21	72	41	31
Anderson	1,027	571	456	838	465	373	189	106	83
Bamberg	166	101	65	86	50	36	80	51	29
Barnwell	190	103	87	109	61	48	81	42	39
Beaufort	368	219	149	213	127	86	155	92	63
Berkeley	438	260	178	262	161	101	176	99	77
Calhoun	117	67	50	38	24	14	79	43	36
Charleston	1,932	1,093	839	1,118	634	484	814	459	355
Cherokee	388	231	157	313	193	120	75	38	37
Chester	295	167	128	183	98	85	112	69	43
Chesterfield	344	185	159	247	127	120	97	58	39
Clarendon	244	133	111	87	55	32	157	78	79
Colleton	315	168	147	181	97	84	134	71	63
Darlington	569	325	244	345	200	145	224	125	99
Dillon	272	155	117	165	86	79	107	69	38
Dorchester	314	175	139	202	119	83	112	56	56
Edgefield	151	87	64	84	48	36	67	39	28
Fairfield	210	121	89	110	60	50	100	61	39
Florence	903	499	404	547	302	245	356	197	159
Georgetown	364	212	152	181	109	72	183	103	80
Greenville	2,149	1,192	957	1,741	964	777	408	228	180
Greenwood	495	286	209	334	191	143	161	95	66
Hampton	164	88	76	86	50	36	78	38	40
Horry	705	410	295	551	316	235	154	94	60
Jasper	143	76	67	56	31	25	87	45	42
Kershaw	314	196	118	197	123	74	117	73	44
Lancaster	418	252	166	302	184	118	116	68	48
Laurens	479	246	233	346	180	166	133	66	67
Lee	159	90	69	74	36	38	85	54	31
Lexington	748	445	303	640	375	265	108	70	38
McCormick	95	53	42	48	26	22	47	27	20
Marion	339	197	142	177	103	74	162	94	68
Marlboro	294	159	135	157	83	74	137	76	61
Newberry	340	184	156	229	134	95	111	50	61
Oconee	424	236	188	366	203	163	58	33	25
Orangeburg	808	438	370	396	219	177	412	219	193
Pickens	519	303	216	456	266	190	63	37	26
Richland	2,080	1,120	960	1,306	689	617	774	431	343
Saluda	141	71	70	101	52	49	40	19	21
Spartanburg	1,752	988	764	1,366	777	589	386	211	175
Sumter	605	332	273	281	152	129	324	180	144
Union	278	163	115	196	114	82	82	49	33
Williamsburg	343	195	148	134	77	57	209	118	91
York	782	444	338	552	306	246	230	138	92

Table 47.
Deaths by Race and Sex: South Carolina and Each County, 1979
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
SOUTH CAROLINA	23,564	13,194	10,370	15,606	8,731	6,875	7,958	4,463	3,495
Abbeville	147	71	76	95	47	48	52	24	28
Aiken	524	292	232	371	203	168	153	89	64
Allendale	102	54	48	42	22	20	60	32	28
Anderson	985	543	442	803	439	364	182	104	78
Bamberg	136	82	54	64	38	26	72	44	28
Barnwell	148	70	78	81	39	42	67	31	36
Beaufort	357	202	155	195	110	85	162	92	70
Berkeley	183	121	62	86	60	26	97	61	36
Calhoun	52	31	21	16	14	2	36	17	19
Charleston	2,859	1,701	1,158	1,712	1,033	679	1,147	668	479
Cherokee	282	154	128	218	123	95	64	31	33
Chester	206	121	85	122	65	57	84	56	28
Chesterfield	188	110	78	124	73	51	64	37	27
Clarendon	209	119	90	79	53	26	130	66	64
Colleton	288	151	137	161	87	74	127	64	63
Darlington	530	281	249	335	179	156	195	102	93
Dillon	182	99	83	118	61	57	64	38	26
Dorchester	116	63	53	72	38	34	44	25	19
Edgefield	99	59	40	55	31	24	44	28	16
Fairfield	123	70	53	67	38	29	56	32	24
Florence	1,066	585	481	619	339	280	447	246	201
Georgetown	340	199	141	181	114	67	159	85	74
Greenville	2,415	1,304	1,111	1,959	1,055	904	456	249	207
Greenwood	611	338	273	426	238	188	185	100	85
Hampton	120	63	57	53	29	24	67	34	33
Horry	706	424	282	559	331	228	147	93	54
Jasper	87	44	43	34	23	11	53	21	32
Kershaw	244	149	95	146	90	56	98	59	39
Lancaster	354	206	148	247	143	104	107	63	44
Laurens	357	173	184	248	124	124	109	49	60
Lee	88	54	34	38	22	16	50	32	18
Lexington	593	321	272	498	266	232	95	55	40
McCormick	42	34	8	19	16	3	23	18	5
Marion	339	181	158	186	93	93	153	88	65
Marlboro	244	120	124	121	60	61	123	60	63
Newberry	240	129	111	149	85	64	91	44	47
Oconee	367	199	168	316	171	145	51	28	23
Orangeburg	797	411	386	394	197	197	403	214	189
Pickens	380	211	169	335	187	148	45	24	21
Richland	3,017	1,772	1,245	1,913	1,112	801	1,104	660	444
Saluda	103	53	50	79	39	40	24	14	10
Spartanburg	1,642	909	733	1,278	714	564	364	195	169
Sumter	534	278	256	251	124	127	283	154	129
Union	240	143	97	172	99	73	68	44	24
Williamsburg	244	136	108	97	53	44	147	83	64
York	678	364	314	472	254	218	206	110	96

Table 48.
DEATHS AND DEATH RATES[1] FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY RACE AND SEX: SOUTH CAROLINA, 1979
(Residence Data)

CAUSE OF DEATH	SOUTH CAROLINA					RATES		
		White		Non-White				
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	White	Non-White
All Causes	24,343	9,123	7,084	4,578	3,558	8.3	8.0	8.9
Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139)	270	69	71	66	64	9.2	6.9	14.3
Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis. (008-009)	6	1	—	3	2	0.2	0.0	0.6
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	43	9	4	21	9	1.5	0.6	3.3
Tetanus (037)	1	1	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	2	—	—	1	1	0.1	0	0.2
Remainder of (001-139)	218	58	67	41	52	7.4	6.2	10.2
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	4,563	1,850	1,360	801	552	155.6	158.7	148.8
Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	103	48	26	20	9	3.5	3.7	3.2
Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	1,141	373	371	249	148	38.9	36.8	43.7
Of Respiratory System (160-165)	1,242	765	186	234	57	42.3	47.0	32.9
Of Breast (174-175)	372	2	272	2	96	12.7	13.5	10.8
Of Genital Organs (179-187)	544	169	148	135	92	18.6	15.7	25.0
Of Urinary Organs (188-189)	170	81	46	27	16	5.8	6.3	4.7
Leukemia (204-208)	163	72	51	17	23	5.6	6.1	4.4
Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	609	243	188	92	86	20.8	21.3	19.6
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	219	97	72	25	25	7.5	8.4	5.5
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	53	15	20	9	9	1.8	1.7	2.0
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	471	119	155	63	134	16.1	13.5	21.7
Meningitis (320-322)	24	7	4	7	6	0.8	0.5	1.4
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	8,640	3,422	2,659	1,330	1,229	294.7	300.7	281.4
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	54	13	27	9	5	1.8	2.0	1.5
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	443	73	117	115	138	15.1	9.4	27.8
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	5,956	2,595	1,865	779	717	203.1	220.5	164.5
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff (424, 428)	499	145	147	109	98	17.0	14.4	22.8
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429)	1,688	596	503	318	271	57.6	54.3	64.8
Hypertension (401, 403)	99	28	27	25	19	3.4	2.7	4.8
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	2,513	621	928	483	481	85.7	76.6	106.0
Arteriosclerosis (440)	255	79	113	26	37	8.7	9.5	6.9
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459)	303	147	82	34	40	10.3	11.3	8.1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (446)	6	3	1	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Pneumonia (480-486)	534	189	180	92	73	18.2	18.2	18.1
Influenza (487)	12	3	4	1	4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	43	24	11	7	1	1.5	1.7	0.9
Emphysema (492)	165	114	33	15	3	5.6	7.3	2.0
Asthma (493)	33	6	8	9	10	1.1	0.7	2.1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	54	25	20	7	2	1.8	2.2	1.0
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	65	17	29	11	8	2.2	2.3	2.1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	308	143	82	49	34	10.5	11.1	9.1
Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519)	132	53	33	26	20	4.5	4.3	5.1
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	261	59	55	68	79	8.9	5.6	16.2
Infections of Kidney (590)	43	11	16	7	9	1.5	1.3	1.8
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	229	83	60	44	42	7.8	7.1	9.5
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	422	88	79	155	100	14.4	8.3	28.0
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	654	190	131	181	152	22.3	15.9	36.6
All Other Diseases (001-799)	1,739	625	513	353	248	59.3	56.3	66.1
Accidents (E800-E949)	1,729	776	300	505	148	59.0	53.2	71.8
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	893	424	163	235	71	30.5	29.0	33.7
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825)	22	7	5	8	2	0.8	0.6	1.1
Railway (E800-E807)	11	6	—	5	—	0.4	0.3	0.5
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E858)	35	5	20	8	2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Falls (E880-E888)	133	55	54	15	9	4.5	5.4	2.6
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	146	65	11	53	17	5.0	3.8	7.7
Drowning (E910)	112	38	6	56	12	3.8	2.2	7.5
Firearms (E922)	51	34	7	7	3	1.7	2.0	1.1
Residual (E800-E949)	326	142	34	118	32	11.1	8.7	16.5
Suicide (E950-E959)	308	223	58	22	5	10.5	13.9	3.0
Firearms (E955)	246	185	42	14	5	8.4	11.2	2.1
Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	25	17	2	6	—	0.9	0.9	0.7
Poisoning (E950-E952)	29	17	10	2	—	1.0	1.3	0.2
Residual (E950-E959)	8	4	4	—	—	0.3	0.4	0
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	387	122	46	175	44	13.2	8.3	24.1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	291	104	34	129	24	9.9	6.8	16.8
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	52	12	2	27	11	1.8	0.7	4.2
Residual (E960-E978)	44	6	10	19	9	1.5	0.8	3.1
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	28	12	6	6	4	1.0	0.9	1.1

[1] Rate per 1,000 estimated population for all causes; rate per 100,000 estimated population for individual groups.

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CAUSE OF DEATH	ABBEVILLE					AIKEN				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	201	73	65	30	33	338	353	264	138	83
Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139)	3	1	—	—	2	5	—	1	3	1
Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis. (008-009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (001-139)	3	1	—	—	2	3	—	1	1	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	28	13	11	1	3	159	72	48	27	12
Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	3	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	9	4	4	—	1	34	15	10	7	2
Of Respiratory System (160-165)	5	4	1	—	—	53	33	9	9	2
Of Breast (174-175)	2	—	1	—	1	11	—	6	—	5
Of Genital Organs (179-187)	4	2	2	—	—	24	7	8	7	2
Of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	—	1	—	—	7	5	1	1	—
Leukemia (204-208)	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	—
Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	2	—	2	—	—	21	8	10	3	—
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	2	1	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	1
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	4	2	1	—	1	15	6	5	2	2
Meningitis (320-322)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	64	23	23	4	14	287	125	101	37	24
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402,-404)	1	—	1	—	—	11	—	5	3	3
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	48	17	18	3	10	204	94	75	22	13
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff (424, 428)	6	2	2	—	2	10	5	3	2	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429)	9	4	2	1	2	62	26	18	10	8
Hypertension (401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	26	6	11	4	5	83	20	35	15	13
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	—	2	—	—	7	3	3	—	1
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459)	5	2	2	1	—	13	9	1	3	—
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (446)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	11	3	—	—	—	10	5	3	—	2
Influenza (487)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	3	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	3
Chronic Liver Disease.and Cirrhosis (571)	2	2	—	—	—	11	5	2	1	3
Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519)	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	—
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	2	—	1	1	—	8	4	1	1	2
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	3	—	1	2	—	6	4	1	1	—
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	4	1	—	3	—	20	5	4	6	5
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	29	8	7	9	5	26	6	5	9	6
All Other Diseases (001-799)	8	3	4	1	—	62	29	21	8	4
Accidents (E800-E949)	11	5	2	2	2	65	29	15	19	2
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	4	2	—	2	—	35	17	8	8	2
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E858)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E888)	2	—	1	—	1	7	2	4	1	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—
Drowning (E910)	2	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—
Firearms (E922)	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	1	—	1	—	—	16	7	4	5	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	3	3	—	—	—	15	11	4	—	—
Firearms (E955)	3	3	—	—	—	10	9	1	—	—
Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Poisoning (E950-E952)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	4	1	—	2	1	17	6	5	5	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	3	1	—	2	—	15	5	5	4	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	ALLENDALE					ANDERSON				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	123	30	21	41	31	1,027	465	373	106	83
Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139)	2	—	—	1	1	9	5	3	1	—
Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis. (008-009)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (001-139)	2	—	—	1	1	8	5	3	—	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	17	3	5	8	1	182	93	66	12	11
Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	2	—	1	1	—	48	22	19	5	2
Of Respiratory System (160-165)	8	2	3	3	—	56	41	8	5	2
Of Breast (174-175)	1	—	—	—	1	14	—	12	—	2
Of Genital Organs (179-187)	4	—	1	3	—	17	7	9	1	—
Of Urinary Organs (188-189)	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	4	—	—
Leukemia (204-208)	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	2	—	1
Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	1	1	—	—	—	24	12	7	1	4
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	1	—	—	1	—	8	4	4	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	2
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	2	—	—	1	1	10	3	4	1	2
Meningitis (320-322)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	47	11	9	11	16	312	136	138	18	20
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	8	—	2	2	4	12	4	5	2	1
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	37	11	6	8	12	244	111	107	12	14
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff (424, 428)	2	—	1	1	—	15	4	8	1	2
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429)	—	—	—	—	—	39	16	17	3	3
Hypertension (401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	21	4	2	11	4	125	41	53	17	14
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	—	1	—	1	8	3	4	1	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459)	1	—	1	—	—	13	10	2	—	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (446)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	1	1	—	—	—	23	13	8	1	1
Influenza (487)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	2	—	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	1	1	—	—	—	14	6	6	1	1
Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519)	1	—	—	1	—	8	5	2	—	1
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	2	1	—	—	1	7	3	3	1	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	1	1	—	—	—	6	2	3	1	—
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	4	1	—	1	2	12	2	2	4	4
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	1	—	—	—	1	96	46	17	20	13
All Other Diseases (001-799)	8	2	2	2	2	68	30	25	5	5
Accidents (E800-E949)	8	5	—	2	1	78	36	23	16	3
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	2	1	—	1	—	42	21	12	8	1
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E858)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E888)	1	1	—	—	—	11	3	5	2	1
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	3	2	—	—	1	4	4	—	—	—
Drowning (E910)	1	1	—	—	—	9	4	2	2	1
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	—
Residual (E800-E949)	1	—	—	1	—	8	3	3	2	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	1	—	—	1	—	17	12	5	—	—
Firearms (E955)	1	—	—	1	—	15	12	3	—	—
Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning (E950-E952)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	2	—	—	2	—	11	3	1	6	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	2	—	—	2	—	8	3	1	4	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	BAMBERG					BARNWELL				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	166	50	36	51	29	190	61	48	42	39
Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139)	1	—	1	—	—	4	2	—	1	1
Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis. (008-009)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (001-139)	1	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	31	12	8	10	1	32	17	8	4	3
Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	8	—	1	7	—	4	1	1	1	1
Of Respiratory System (160-165)	11	8	1	2	—	13	8	3	2	—
Of Breast (174-175)	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Of Genital Organs (179-187)	5	3	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	—
Of Urinary Organs (188-189)	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
Leukemia (204-208)	2	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	3	1	1	—	1	5	3	—	1	1
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
Meningitis (320-322)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	61	18	13	19	11	61	15	18	12	16
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	7	1	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	1
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	42	14	10	11	7	46	13	13	8	12
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff (424, 428)	2	—	1	1	—	5	—	3	—	2
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429)	10	3	2	2	3	9	2	2	4	1
Hypertension (401, 403)	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	19	3	5	4	7	25	7	8	5	5
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	2	1	1	—	—	5	3	—	1	1
Influenza (487)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	3	2	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	5	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	3	1	—	2	—	6	2	—	3	1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	4	—	—	3	1	7	1	1	1	4
All Other Diseases (001-799)	18	7	4	5	2	14	7	6	—	1
Accidents (E800-E949)	5	1	1	2	1	18	4	1	9	4
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	2	—	—	1	1	11	2	1	4	4
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E858)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E888)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	3	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	2	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Firearms (E955)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning (E950-E952)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	1	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	3	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	2	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	BEAUFORT					BERKELEY				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	368	127	86	92	63	438	161	101	99	77
Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139)	6	1	1	3	1	4	—	2	2	—
Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis. (008-009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (001-139)	5	1	1	2	1	3	—	2	1	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	87	41	21	16	9	79	29	19	21	10
Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	28	12	4	7	5	16	4	1	6	5
Of Respiratory System (160-165)	29	18	6	4	1	19	12	2	5	—
Of Breast (174-175)	5	—	5	—	—	8	—	4	—	4
Of Genital Organs (179-187)	7	4	—	2	1	11	3	2	5	1
Of Urinary Organs (188-189)	3	1	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	—
Leukemia (204-208)	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	12	6	3	1	2	12	6	4	2	—
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	1	—	1	—	—	8	2	4	2	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	13	1	3	4	5	12	3	2	3	4
Meningitis (320-322)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	88	32	26	17	13	169	68	36	31	34
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	4	—	2	2	—	5	—	2	1	2
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	58	23	14	11	10	82	38	22	8	14
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff (424, 428)	4	1	2	1	—	38	11	3	13	11
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429)	21	8	7	3	3	42	17	9	9	7
Hypertension (401, 403)	4	—	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	26	6	6	5	9	34	8	10	9	7
Arteriosclerosis (440)	4	—	1	1	2	3	1	—	2	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459)	1	1	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	1	—	1	—	—	8	3	3	1	1
Influenza (487)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	6	4	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	5	1	3	—	1	4	2	—	1	1
Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519)	2	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	5	—	—	3	2	4	—	—	2	2
Infections of Kidney (590)	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	7	4	2	1	—	5	2	1	1	1
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	6	1	1	2	2	12	1	4	4	3
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	3	—	1	—	2	9	3	3	1	2
All Other Diseases (001-799)	43	10	10	10	13	20	4	7	6	3
Accidents (E800-E949)	46	15	5	23	3	47	21	8	10	8
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	25	7	4	13	1	29	13	7	3	6
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825)	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E858)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E888)	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	7	1	—	5	1	5	3	—	2	—
Drowning (E910)	2	—	—	2	—	4	1	—	3	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	9	5	1	2	1	7	2	1	2	2
Suicide (E950-E959)	5	4	1	—	—	5	4	1	—	—
Firearms (E955)	3	2	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	—
Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Poisoning (E950-E952)	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	5	2	2	1	—	8	4	1	3	—
Assault by Firearms (E965)	3	1	1	1	—	7	4	—	3	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1

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CAUSE OF DEATH	CALHOUN					CHARLESTON				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	117	24	14	43	36	1,932	634	484	459	355
Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139)	1	—	—	—	1	25	5	4	9	7
Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis. (008-009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (001-139)	1	—	—	—	1	22	2	4	9	7
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	19	5	4	8	2	419	138	113	100	68
Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	—	—	1	—	7	4	—	2	1
Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	5	3	1	1	—	120	22	34	40	24
Of Respiratory System (160-165)	4	1	—	3	—	107	52	18	27	10
Of Breast (174-175)	4	—	3	—	1	24	—	18	—	6
Of Genital Organs (179-187)	2	—	—	2	—	52	15	13	13	11
Of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	—	—	1	—	19	8	6	4	1
Leukemia (204-208)	—	—	—	—	—	19	13	2	—	4
Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	1	—	—	—	1	54	19	17	11	7
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	1	1	—	—	—	17	5	5	3	4
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	3	1
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	7	3	—	1	3	33	8	8	6	11
Meningitis (320-322)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	46	11	6	14	15	668	232	186	121	129
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	2	1	1
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	7	—	1	2	4	50	8	10	13	19
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	28	9	4	7	8	408	163	130	53	62
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff (424, 428)	2	—	—	—	2	39	10	9	6	14
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429)	9	2	1	5	1	165	49	35	48	33
Hypertension (401, 403)	1	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	2	2
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	14	—	1	5	8	162	37	52	45	28
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	1	—	1	—	14	8	5	—	1
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459)	5	2	1	—	2	18	9	3	1	5
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	1	1	—	—	—	32	7	10	8	7
Influenza (487)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	—
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	10	8	1	—	1
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	1	3	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	—	—	1	—	6	1	3	1	1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	1	—	1	—	—	26	13	6	5	2
Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519)	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	5	2	3
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	3	—	—	3	—	17	4	—	4	9
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	—	—	—	—	—	26	7	10	6	3
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	—	—	—	—	—	45	9	7	15	14
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	1	—	—	—	1	20	6	3	7	4
All Other Diseases (001-799)	7	1	1	5	—	163	40	35	49	39
Accidents (E800-E949)	7	—	—	4	3	140	56	20	48	16
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	2	—	—	2	—	63	27	12	18	6
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E858)	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	2	1	—
Falls (E880-E888)	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	4	—	2
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	1	—	—	1	—	13	10	1	2	—
Drowning (E910)	3	—	—	1	2	19	6	—	12	1
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Residual (E800-E949)	—	—	—	—	—	29	8	1	13	7
Suicide (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	33	27	3	3	—
Firearms (E955)	—	—	—	—	—	24	21	2	1	—
Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	1	—
Poisoning (E950-E952)	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	1	—	—	1	—	31	7	4	18	2
Assault by Firearms (E965)	1	—	—	1	—	19	4	2	12	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	3	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	3	1
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	CHEROKEE					CHESTER				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	308	193	120	38	37	295	98	85	69	43
Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139)	3	1	1	1	—	4	1	—	2	1
Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis. (008-009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (001-139)	2	1	1	—	—	4	1	—	2	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	75	45	23	3	4	49	14	20	11	4
Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	20	9	8	1	2	15	5	6	3	1
Of Respiratory System (160-165)	20	17	1	1	1	9	4	—	5	—
Of Breast (174-175)	3	—	2	—	1	5	—	4	—	1
Of Genital Organs (179-187)	9	3	6	—	—	8	1	4	2	1
Of Urinary Organs (188-189)	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Leukemia (204-208)	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	9	8	1	—	—	4	1	3	—	—
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	6	2	3	1	—	4	2	2	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	15	3	8	2	2	7	2	1	2	2
Meningitis (320-322)	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	151	72	53	11	15	110	39	29	27	15
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	2	—	—	1	1	8	2	2	2	2
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	118	56	42	8	12	60	24	17	14	5
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff (424, 428)	3	1	2	—	—	8	1	2	3	2
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429)	28	15	9	2	2	34	12	8	8	6
Hypertension (401, 403)	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	31	9	10	5	7	37	10	13	6	8
Arteriosclerosis (440)	10	3	4	1	2	5	—	1	2	2
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459)	3	2	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	9	8	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—
Influenza (487)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Emphysema (492)	5	5	—	—	—	7	5	1	1	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	3	1	1	—	1	3	2	—	1	—
Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519)	5	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	4	3	1	—	—	4	1	1	—	2
Infections of Kidney (590)	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	3	1	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	3	—	1	2	—	10	2	3	4	1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	6	2	2	2	—	8	3	2	2	1
All Other Diseases (001-799)	19	8	6	4	1	16	9	2	2	3
Accidents (E800-E949)	23	14	5	3	1	12	3	4	4	1
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	11	9	1	1	—	7	3	1	2	1
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicamants (E850-E858)	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E886)	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	6	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	5	4	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Firearms (E955)	5	4	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning (E950-E952)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	5	2	—	2	1	6	2	1	2	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	5	2	—	2	1	3	1	—	1	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	CHESTERFIELD					CLARENDON				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	344	127	120	58	39	244	55	32	78	79
Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139)	5	2	2	1	—	5	1	—	1	3
Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis. (008-009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (001-139)	4	2	1	1	—	4	1	—	—	3
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	52	22	15	11	4	37	8	7	10	12
Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	11	5	4	2	—	7	2	1	3	1
Of Respiratory System (160-165)	15	7	2	6	—	6	2	1	2	1
Of Breast (174-175)	4	—	4	—	—	6	—	2	—	4
Of Genital Organs (179-187)	9	5	1	2	1	4	1	—	1	2
Of Urinary Organs (188-189)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Leukemia (204-208)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	8	4	1	1	2	8	1	2	3	2
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	2	—	1	—	1	3	1	—	1	1
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	2	1
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	6	—	5	—	1	3	—	—	1	2
Meningitis (320-322)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	118	48	46	14	10	109	30	15	28	36
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	3	—	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	1
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	90	41	33	9	7	80	24	10	21	25
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff (424, 428)	9	—	8	—	1	8	1	2	1	4
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429)	16	7	4	4	1	19	5	2	6	6
Hypertension (401, 403)	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	38	11	11	10	6	16	4	1	5	6
Arteriosclerosis (440)	8	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459)	4	1	2	1	—	2	—	—	1	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	3	2	1	—	—	4	—	—	1	3
Influenza (487)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519)	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	4	—	3	1	—	7	—	2	2	3
Infections of Kidney (590)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	6	1	4	—	1	3	—	—	2	1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	19	6	—	5	8	3	—	—	1	2
All Other Diseases (001-799)	29	4	17	4	4	17	5	4	6	2
Accidents (E800-E949)	31	14	7	7	3	20	4	1	12	3
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	19	8	5	4	2	10	2	—	6	2
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E858)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E888)	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Drowning (E910)	2	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	4	2	—	2	—	6	1	1	3	1
Suicide (E950-E959)	6	4	2	—	—	3	1	1	1	—
Firearms (E955)	6	4	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning (E950-E952)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	3	—	—	2	1	6	2	—	3	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	2	—	—	2	—	6	2	—	3	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	COLLETON					DARLINGTON				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	315	97	84	71	63	569	200	145	125	99
Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139)	3	1	—	1	1	10	3	5	1	1
Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis. (008-009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	1
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (001-139)	2	—	—	1	1	7	3	4	—	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	46	19	9	11	7	98	31	22	23	22
Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	—	—	—	1	4	4	—	—	—
Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	5	2	—	2	1	30	6	4	12	8
Of Respiratory System (160-165)	15	8	4	1	2	29	13	8	6	2
Of Breast (174-175)	4	—	3	—	1	8	—	3	—	5
Of Genital Organs (179-187)	8	3	—	4	1	8	1	3	—	4
Of Urinary Organs (188-189)	3	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Leukemia (204-208)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1	—
Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	5	2	1	1	1	14	5	2	4	3
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	5	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	4	1	1	—	2	13	2	6	—	5
Meningitis (320-322)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	100	31	36	18	15	206	76	59	37	34
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	6	—	2	2	2	7	1	2	1	3
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	74	24	27	13	10	140	57	38	24	21
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff (424, 428)	3	—	—	—	3	12	2	4	2	4
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429)	16	7	7	2	—	47	16	15	10	6
Hypertension (401, 403)	2	—	2	—	—	3	2	—	1	—
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	40	14	11	8	7	54	11	16	16	11
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	—	2	—	—	5	2	—	1	2
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459)	2	2	—	—	—	7	3	2	1	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	3	—	—	2	1	10	5	4	—	1
Influenza (487)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	2	1	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	3	1	1	—	1	11	6	3	—	2
Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519)	2	—	1	1	—	3	1	2	—	—
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	7	2	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	2
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	3	1	—	1	1	3	—	2	—	1
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	5	1	2	2	—	10	4	—	4	2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	25	3	5	3	14	7	1	2	1	3
All Other Diseases (001-799)	17	5	7	2	3	44	13	14	12	5
Accidents (E800-E949)	37	11	3	17	6	47	23	3	18	3
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	22	5	3	11	3	27	16	2	8	1
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E858)	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E888)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	4	—	—	2	2	4	1	—	2	1
Drowning (E910)	4	1	—	2	1	3	—	—	3	—
Firearms (E922)	2	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	4	3	—	1	—	8	3	—	4	1
Suicide (E950-E959)	3	2	—	1	—	9	6	2	—	1
Firearms (E955)	2	2	—	—	—	9	6	2	—	1
Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning (E950-E952)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	5	1	—	3	1	14	4	—	7	3
Assault by Firearms (E965)	4	1	—	2	1	11	3	—	6	2
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	DILLON					DORCHESTER				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	272	86	79	69	38	314	119	83	56	56
Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139)	4	—	1	1	2	4	1	2	—	1
Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis. (008-009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (001-139)	3	—	1	—	2	4	1	2	—	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	57	20	19	11	7	77	34	26	12	5
Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	14	5	6	1	2	19	3	9	4	3
Of Respiratory System (160-165)	15	9	3	2	1	22	17	3	2	—
Of Breast (174-175)	5	—	3	—	2	7	—	6	—	1
Of Genital Organs (179-187)	6	1	2	3	—	7	3	1	3	—
Of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	—	—	1	—	4	3	—	1	—
Leukemia (204-208)	2	—	—	1	1	3	2	1	—	—
Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	6	1	3	2	—	11	4	5	1	1
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	6	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	3	1	1	—	1	8	2	1	3	2
Meningitis (320-322)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	67	18	23	17	9	104	41	29	16	18
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	5	—	—	3	2	3	—	—	—	3
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	38	13	13	9	3	67	25	19	12	11
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff (424, 428)	6	3	2	1	—	10	6	1	2	1
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429)	18	2	8	4	4	23	10	8	2	3
Hypertension (401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	1
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	26	7	11	4	4	25	6	8	2	9
Arteriosclerosis (440)	3	—	—	3	—	4	2	1	—	1
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459)	3	2	1	—	—	6	1	1	3	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	7	1	4	2	—	11	3	2	4	2
Influenza (487)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	1	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	1
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	4	3	—	—	1	3	2	1	—	—
Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	4	—	—	3	1	4	—	—	1	3
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	3	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	3	1	—	2	—	6	—	2	1	3
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799)	42	10	6	18	8	2	—	1	—	1
All Other Diseases (001-799)	17	7	6	2	2	16	8	1	2	5
Accidents (E800-E949)	20	10	7	2	1	24	8	7	7	2
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	11	4	6	1	—	16	5	5	5	1
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825)	2	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E858)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E888)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Firearms (E922)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	4	4	—	—	—	5	2	1	2	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Firearms (E955)	—	—	—	—		2	2	—	—	—
Hanging, Strangulation and Suffocation (E953)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning (E950-E952)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978)	6	3	—	3	—	5	2	—	2	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	4	2	—	2	—	3	2	—	—	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—